Troops move in as Bill on jail crisis is announced

An emergency Bill is to be introduced in Parlianent today to deal with the prison crisis. It will llow the temporary release of some prisoners nd early release for others : remand prisoners all not have to appear regularly before the ourts. As the measures were announced troops loved into a high security jail.

Early release for some prisoners

me Affairs Correspondent Troops moved into an un-deficat to psecurity jail yester-ig as Mr William Whitelaw, ame Secretary, announced a schase of compoversial meas-es to deal with the mounting

sis in the prisons. The Ministry of Defence said it soldiers from the 1st malion, The Gordon High iders, together with some ministrative and special supit staff, would be used at inkland prison, near Durham, is also considering using my camps thould the need

te told the House of Com no vesterday in a statement the would also need power the time being to order the ly release of prisoners near-the end of their sentences to restrict magistrates' people to prison for ters such as non-payment of

s expected, the new high trity prison nearing com-ion at frankland, will be Int into use to relieve sure on police cells. People being confined in them turned away from prisons emaint centres as a result he prison officers' dispute. ne prison corrers arspire-te legislation is proposed ast far three months, but ld then have to be renewed equired. The Government's name is to push the Bill ugh the Commons and is by tomerrow night.

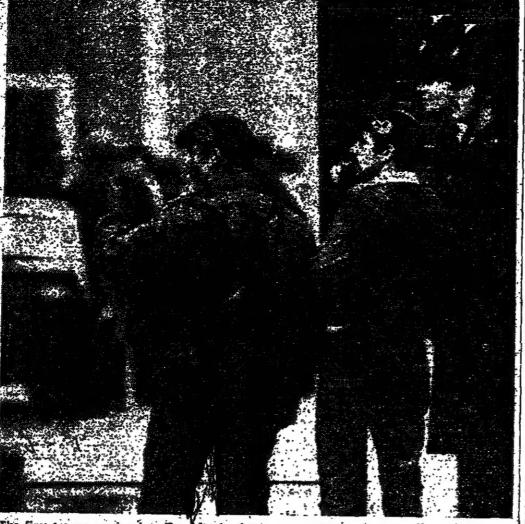
Mr. Whitelaw's statement got a mixed response from Labour benches with Mr. Merlyn Rees, remembering the pressure he had been pur under by officers' action when he was flome Section, when he was flome Section that action be taken." In many prisons, he said, it was not the governors who were running them but the local branch of the Prisen Officers' Association and Prisen Officers' Association and

Mr. Leo Abse, Labour MP for-Pomypool, and a noted cam-paigner for penal reform, said. members were being asked to pass in one day a Bill not yet published and to collude in an assault on civil liberties "unprecedented in this place in peace

time".

Mr Whitelaw was asking the House to collude in an assault upon the courts whereby executive action on the part of bureaucrats inside the Home Office could determine the liberty or otherwise of a

Today the Prison Officers Association's national executive meets to discuss Mr Whitelaw's plans. Though there have been threats to increase sanctions the association's chairman, would only say yesterday in advance of the meeting, that Mr. Whitelaw's action could make things worse. Mr Steel told me he was



The first troops moving into Frankland prison, near Durham, yesterday.

and Mr Rees. He referred to Mr Rees's speech as a "sell ". Mr Steel was in the pub-gallery with Mr David Evans, the association's assistant general secretary.

Several MPs mentioned an idea put forward in The Times yesterday that part of the May Committee of inquiry into prisons be recalled to consider the issue at the centre of the dispute: a claim for pay for meal breaks taken by prison officers as a result of an extended dury.

Mr Clive Soley, Labour MP for Hammersmith, North, and a trained probation officer, promised Mr. Steel he would recommending the May Committee be reconvened. Mr Soley said: "I would hope the Government would see this as a more constructive way forward than the present way which seems to me to exacerbate the situation and bring law and order into disrepute.

Mr Steel told me he was They were both quick to note as well as ractical responses to appalled at the lack of knowl. Mr Whitelaw's perhaps significant response in the House. Mr Whitelaw said that the played by both Mr Whitelaw When the idea was put for association's action amounted.

ward be did not rule it out. But to a deliberate and unaccept-be emphasized repeatedly that able disruption of the criminal ward he did not repeatedly that he emphasized repeatedly that as the May Committee had reported and he had acted on its recommendations about pay the way forward was through the new streamlined duty system under discussion. Mr Whitelaw said he was ready to see the association at any time.

Mr Steel said that if Mr Whitelaw did agree to reconvene the May Committee he would put it to the association's national executive today to see if action could be suspended while the committee was meeting. Any-trace would have to-be ratified by a national dele-gates' meeting. The association already agreed to abide by an arbitration decision.

Mr Anthony Pitzpatrick, sec-retary of the prison and borstal governors branch of the Society of Civil and Public Servants, said last eight: "The two sides have got to get together. We are concerned that people should be trying to think about solutions

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Miners tell their MPs to support Mr Foot

yesterday issued an indirect threat to pit constituency MPs that they could lose their seats unless they supported Mr Michael Foot in the battle for the leadership of the Labour Party.

The area council of the National Union of Mineworkers voted to withdraw support from sponsored MPs who acted against the wishes of pro-Foot local party cases are local party caucuses.

In a fresh extension of the union's influence in Yorkshire Labour Party affairs, the 77-strong council called on the five Labour MPs in the coal field to back the deputy leader as successor to Mr James Callaghan.

The lay NUM body meeting in Barusley, under the chairmanship of Mr Arthur Scargill, the area's left-wing president, instructed miners' delegates to party general management committees in Yorkshire to call special meetings "to win support for Mr Foot in this very important elecin this very important elec-

The successful motion from Park Hill Colliers, Wakefield, concluded: "This area council makes it clear that any mining MP who acts contrary to the general management committee on this issue cannot expect the support of the union in any reselection process.

Implicit in this warning is a threat that Mr Scargil's delegates to local labour par-ties will oppose moderate MPs when they come up for reselec-tion under the party's new constitutional rules.

Despite the contraction of Despite the contraction of the mining industry, there are still five NUM-spousored MPs in Yorkshire: Mr Albert Roberts (Normonton); Mr Roy Mason (Barnsley); Mr Alec Woodall (Hemsworth); Mr Edward Wainwright (Dearne Valley) and Mr Michael Welsh (Don Valley) (Don Valley).

Of these, the first two are practically certain to vote for Mr Healey when Labour MPs choose their new leader on November 4. All five attended the opening stages of the area council yesterday, but only Mr Welch stayed on to hear the political debate. He indicated his intention to vote for Mr

After the decision, Mr Scar-gill said his union's intention was to promote support for Mr. MP ignoring a constituency party vote in favour of the deputy leader that such a decision would probably lose the support of the union when re-selection came into effect,

"We are not saying they must adhere to union policy because we are aware of what the privileges committee said some time ago. We are talking about those who ignore the decision of their general management committee on this issue. We are attempting to win as much support as possible for Mr Foot and for our policy on this matter.

"In the present position, between the Labour Party conference and the special conference in January, it would be totally unreasonable to have anybody else elected other than

Civil Service threat of action over pay findings freeze

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor Industrial action in the Civil Service seems almost certain after a Government announcement last night that pay com-parability for .550,000 white

collar employees is to be abandoned for the 1981 wage Angry union leaders boy-cotted the meeting with Lord Soames, Minister for the Civil Soames, Minister for the Civil Service, on learning they were to be told that Pay Research Unit findings pointing to salary rises of 12 to 20 per cent would be set aside.

Salary comparison reports due r, be delivered to the Civil Service Original by November

Service unions by November 15 will not now be handed over, and the unious are taking legal advice as to whether the Cabiner's decision is in breach of the law. of the law.

of the law.

Ministers are determined to keep Civil Service pay rises due from April 1 next down to single figures under government-imposed cash limits of around 7 to 8 per cent-due to be published in the middle of next month.

month.

Mr Gerry Gillman, general secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants, said:

"This move will make industrial action by my members far more likely.

more likely.
"The Government's cynical has fallen behind simply con-firms that the Government knows that this evidence will show that pay increases of nearly 20 per cent are needed. "Our members know it too, and we will not accept the imposition of an arbitrary cash limit figure. Our plans for in-dustrial action are already well advanced."

He condemned the Government's decision as "a cynical and dictatorial attempt to divert attention from its own disastrous economic policies by making a scapegoat of civil and public servants".

It would certainly increase the mood of militancy among Government employees. Government employees.

"We dispute the Government's right to take such a step.

The Pay Research Unit reports to a joint union-management committee. The unit should ignore the Government's instruction as having no validity at all.

This is an attempt at dictatorship. We shall resist it."

In his letter to Mr William Kendall, general secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, Lord Soames recalled previous warnings that cash limits would be "the major determinant" of pay next year. "The economic position has become increasingly difficult",

he said.
"There is an overriding need to combat inflation and the Government is convinced of the paramount importance of

restrained pay settlements generally in this round. "This has become even more apparent than it was when I saw the Council and in the circumstances I see no place for pay research in the April, 1981, "The Government's cynical settlement. Against this back-attempt to suppress the facts ground, the Government has about how far Civil Service pay decided that the pay agreement

should be suspended."

Civil Service pay agreements setting salaries for white-collar employees. The system is based on comparisons with pay for similar work in the private sector. The system has only once before been suspended; and that was by the Labour Continued on page 2, col 3

Mr Rippon wants big cut in lending rates

By Our Political Editor
Indicating the concern
growing among Conservative
MPs over the Covernment's of State for Defence, and his economic policy, a former Tory Minister yesterday fires a shot scross the Cabinet's bows with a renewed call for an imme-diate and big cut in lending

In a letter to *The Times*, Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, MP for Hexham, insists that "the Hexham, insists that "me balance of budgetary fiscal and monetary policies has been effectively upset" by excessive reliance on "dublous" monetary targets.
He says the country cannot

afford to await even a further week for the next monthly money supply figures. Too many companies have gone to the wall and "a significant reduction in interest rates is re-quired immediately if we are not to sink into further unnec-

cessary recession".
Mr Rippon has been critical of the stubborn pursuit of Mrs Thatcher's policy for over a year now. But he has used the first day of the Commons return to ram home the distress call from industry that was muffled at the annual party conference. And the message that the Government is increasing the planned cuts in public expenditure next year is also causing discress in some of the

team; and the hitter recriminations from the party right wing against the Government daring to cut back defence spending seem certain to boil

In Whitehall it is maintained that the Cabinet will not this week be settling the over-il figures for next year's public spending, while the announce-ment of the expected 5300m measures to compat youth unemployment is still some weeks

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This will hardly please Tory moderates, who are both alarmed at the Government's willingness to consider cutting some basic welfare benefits and frustrated that ministers are not making more of the possibilities of intervention. One of the moderates, who is also a parliamentary privato secretary. Mr Robert Rhodes Jumes, MP for Cambridge, bas again urged government action to "confront, alleviate and re-solve" what he called the realities of the national pre-

In a speech in Cambridge he said Conservatives had returned to Westminster " in a mood of deep and nagging concern".

dicament.

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inger cike at e Maze

Christopher Thomas

ee of the seven Republican ters who began a hunger
"to the death" at the
prison near Belfast, yesare convicted killers. others are serving long-sentences for a variety of is crimes. Jay of tension in the probegan when it was con-the men had refused

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even begin Dr Kaunda claims to have foiled Zambia coup

tory.

He said only three members of the Zambian security forces had so far been implicated in the plot but declined to identify

them. No guvernment leader appeared to have been in-volved, the President added, He called a news conference to explain his reasons for introducing an indefinite, dusk-

Plessey awarded

£150m contract

Plessey, one of Britain's largest electronics groups, has been awarded a contract for defence

groups, has been awarded a contract for detence communications systems initially worth £150m. However, Plessey estimates the total value of the contract could be as much as £500m over the next few years. The order is for a new tactical communications network for the British Army and the Royal Air Force in Germany and is claimed to be the largest single defence contract awarded in the UK.

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Polish union backs down

The leaders of Poland's free trade union movement withdrew their ultimatum to the Prime Minister for a meeting with him in 24 hours. Instead, a meeting has tentatively been arranged for Thursday, but strike action is not ruled out Page 6

Hostages talks adjourned

The Iranian Parliament has adjourned the debate on terms for releasing the American

hostages until tomorrow. Today is a Muslim holiday. MPs said there was still no agreement on the conditions for their release Page 5.

Fontball's red and yellow cards—used for sending off and cautioning players respectively—should be abolished, 92 club chairmen decided at Solihuli. Page 9

Wall, MP
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Lusaka, Oct 27.—President of indepence day celebrations.

Kanada said today he had thwarted a planned coup by forces struck a few hours local dissidents and foreign before the coup was to have bian forces at the Shesheke mercenaries and linked the plot been launched on October 16. garrison on the border with the an alleged threat by South The forces clashed with more the Caprivi strip in Namibia than 50 heavily armed men South Africa eventually issued an ultimatum that

than 50 heavily-armed men-camped on a farm just south of Lusaka, killed two of them and captured two others. Dr Kaunda said more than 40 of the gang had been caught, The President described the

gang as mercenaries

The president accused South
Africa of supporting antirevolutionaries in Zambia.
He also accused South Africa to-dawa corfew on most of of having made attempts as far Zambia's important towns and back as 1966 to destabilize cities last Thursday on the eve Zambia.

issued an ultimatum that
Zambia must agree to the
meeting by October 10 or face
the prospect of Shesheke being shelled, the President said .-

Reuter. dens's statement marks the climax of the country's biggest internal security operation since independence 16 years ago (Nicholas Ashford writes from Johannesburg).

During the past few days at

Arafat injury: Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine

Liberation Organization leader, addressed the Unesco conference in Belgrade. He arrived

was suffering from a slipped disc . Page 6

L'ekere role not disputed

The lawyer of Mr Edgar Tekere, the Zimbabwe Minister, said his client did not dispute facts

Minister, said the chief that he should be discharged because the court had no invisdiction

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a surgical collar. PLO sources said he

and three Army officers have been detained by the police. Scores of people have been arrested for breaking the dusk-

able disruption of the criminal justice system. As a result about 3,500 prisoners who would otherwise be in prisons were now being held in police

cells, many of which were un-

statement about the manning

of Frankland prison could be

a possible source of dissension

other unions, including pos-

sibly the governors organiza-tion. Mr Whitelaw said the

prison would have a governor,

assistant governors, and administrative and specialist

staff from the prison service. A

police presence would assist with security. "But otherwise

it will be manned by service-

men." None of the soldiers would be armed.

Mr Steel said: "We will not

be manning the new prison."
The association would be seek-

ing an early meeting with Mr

Murray, general secretary

to-dawn curfew
There has also been the sus-

There has also been the suspension of Major-General Christopher Kabwe, the country's Air Force commander, from his post.

Among those being held are Mr Valentine Musakanya, former governor of the Bank of Zambia; Mr Elias Chipimo, a former High Commissioner in London; Mr Patrick Edward Shamwana, one of the country's most highly-regarded lawyers. Leading article, page 13 the deputy leader.

BL submits £400m aid plea to Government as vote on strike looms

Industrial Editor

Requests for further substan-Requests for further substantial Government financial aid were submitted to Sir Keith Joseph the Secretary of State for Industry, by BL yesterday as shop stewards organized mass meetings later this week to vote on recommendations for this section over the comto vote on recommendation-for strike action over the com-pany's 6.8 per cent "final offer" to its 73,000 manual workers.

. The additional cash being sought by BL, likely to be more than £400m, forms a key element of the company's corpor-ate plan which was formally submitted to the Industry De-partment yesterday and to the National Enterprise Board.

Ministers, embroiled in argu-ments over public spending cuts, face difficulties against the beckground of the deepen-ing recession which has affected BL although Sir Michael Edwardes the BL chairman, will point to the additional cash already extended to British Steel and the expectation of further aid for British Shipbuilders.

But the BL chairman is under no illusion that the Government will take a tough line if strike action, which would disrupt the recently launched Mini Metro, came after the mass meetings. Earlier this month he admitted that the Government be entitled to withhold funds if the company failed to maintain stable, industrial relations or failed with the Mini Mctro. BL, which lost £155m in the irst six months of the current

fibancial year, has received 275m more than the £1,000m originally allocated under the rescue plan drawn up in 1975 by the NEB. At the end of last year the Government approved funding totalling £430m, with about 130m of that sum earmarked for the company's needs next

EL needs the extra cash not

rear, but also more importantly for the LC10 middle-range model, regarded as being of even greater significance to BL's future than the Mini Metro, which is due to be in production in 1982-83. Against the background of the

industry's difficulties and the growing pressures on the Goveroment to ease the cash limits of other nationalized industries. ministers may urge the company to explore the possibility of raising at least some of the extra finance from private Mini Netro threat: Mass meet-

ings will be beld in BL car plants throughout the country on Thursday to vote on the shop stewards' recommendation for strike action over the 6.8 per cent offer. The unions are demanding 20 per cent (Clifford Webb writes).
With extensive short-time in force in most plants, the prime target for disruption is produc-

metro at Longbridge.

Mr Jack Adams, who replaced the dismissed Mr Derek Robinson as convener there, is one of the most ourspoken advocates of

a strike.

More than 200 senior shop stewards representing most plants met in Coventry yesterday to consider a recommenda-tion from the union side of BL Cars' joint negotiating commit-tee that shop floor "action" should be taken to force a more realistic offer from the com-

Mr Geoffrey Armstrong, BL Cars' employees relations director, rold union negotiators 10 days ago: "The 6.8 per cent ofter is the company's final offer and I mean final. There is nothing more to come. The company had increased its original offer of 6.1 per cent. Last night a BL spokesman said: "We believe that employees will take a balanced view and that responsible atti-

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Emergency powers Bill on prisons has initial limit of three months

Emergency powers including months, according to the terms of the Bill published last night.
A permanent provision which will survive the prison officers'.

dispute would confirm the legality of the police holding prisoners in custody until such time" as they can be admitted to prisons or produced in court. The Government intends the Bill to complete all Commons stezes today.

The most notable feature of the Bill is to grant extensive power to the Executive over convicted or unconvicted priso-ners. Thus "any place in England or Wales" could be approved as a place of lawful detention; equally "any per-son" duly appointed, as an individual or as a class, to have custody of prisoners would "have all the powers, authority protection and privileges of a

not in future be brought automarically before a magistrates' court at the end of the remand period; that procedure would be suspended, unless the court of suspended, unless the court, in the prisoner's absence could remand him further on ball or

The Secretary of State would also be able to direct the conditional release of two categories of prisoners to ease overcrowding. The first carehave not yet begun serving contences and grants a type of "executive bail". Such prisoners would be required eventuelly to surrender themselves again, and, upon default, to be subject to rearrest without warrant.

The second category includes prisoners serving sen-tinces, except those serving life who could expect to be released up to six months early.

addition magistrates courts, where notified by the Fome Secretary, would cease imprisoning persons who failed to " pay any sum of money" or " for want of sufficient distress to satisfy any sum of money". That would apply to non-payment of rates, fines mainten-ance orders and the like, according to the Home Office.

code welcomed: A cautious welcome to some of the emergency measures came from penal reform groups yes-(Frances Gibb writes). The Howard League for Penal Reform welcomed the Home ecretary's decision to restrict the powers of magistrates to imprison people for non-payment of rates, fines maintenance orders and similar offences and that to release their sentences.

Benn supporters

seek alternative

economic policy

The Labour Co-ordinating

Committee which supports Mr

Wedgwood Benn, yesterday

issued a pamphlet arguing that the party "must offer a clear

alternative way of running the

end the waste of unemploy-ment, halt the decline of industry and raise living stan-dards. It was one which "the next leader of the Labour Party

The committee repeated its

demand for increased public spending, industrial democracy.

compulsory planning agree-ments, increased public owner-

ship, import controls and price courol.

Each element of the strategy depended on the other, the pamphler states. A boost to the

economy through public expen-diture would achieve little without trade controls and

It states: "Regeneration of industry, and particularly the development of workers' plans

and cooperatives, will be re-stricted unless they take place in a healthy economy. The whole strategy could founder

unless working people are com-mitted to its objectives and are

involved in its implementa-

There is an Alternative (Labour Coordinating Committee, 40p).

industrial intervention.

The strategy was needed to

By Michael Hatfield

Political Reporter

economy".

should follow".

director of the league, said: It seems very sad, however, detention, release and the sus- that it takes a crisis like this to pension of remand court reveal what prison conditions: appearances, proposed for the are like. There has been prison Home Secretary under the overcrowding for years, and we Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill will, unless measures of this kind, but only renewed, lapse after three as a result of the dispute has itbeen brought to the public attention."

Mr Paul Cavadino, an officer of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders, similarly welcomed the measures involving the release of some prisoners and the removal of custodial sentences for some offences.
"It is regrettable that it has

taken a state of emergency to make the Government do something to reform prison condi-tions, something they should have done long ago.
Prop backing: Mr Geoffrey

Coggan, secretary of Preservation of the Rights of Prisoners (Prop) said some of the steps the Home Secretary was taking, such as keeping peny offenders out of prison, should have been taken anyway without the prison officers forchis hand (Craig Seton writes).

Mr Coggan said it was part of a trial of strength with the of a trial of strength with the prison officers over an issue which would seem to be petty indeed. The Home Office was scared that the prison officers were starting to act like trade unionists and Prop found itself on the side of the prison officers, who had a right to go to arbitration.

The Home Office had a contingency plan involving the Army and wanted to see how it would work.

Mr Geoffrey Norman, secretary of the Magistrates' Association, said magistrates would regret it had proved necessary for Mr Whitelaw to take those drastic steps.

The provisions in the Bill meant that some remand prisoners would not be pro-duced in court. In the initial stages, it would cause much inconvenience to witnesses and advocates unless other arrangements were made.

He added that restrictions on the powers of courdts to imprison people for non-payment of rates, fines and mainten-ance orders would be of considerable concern to magistrates.

"That power is a necessary power because it underpins the whole system. The hard core of offenders who refuse to pay a fine unless threatened with imprisonment will get away with it and it will bring the system into disrepute."

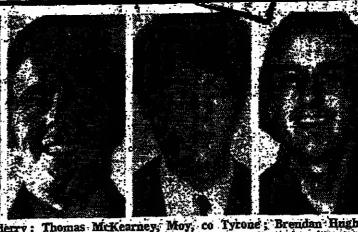
Mr Norman said magistrates would realize the seriousness of the situation and would do theidr utmost to make the new arrdangements work. He also accepted it was necessary, tempordarily, to clear space so that dangerous offenders could be properly contained











MACROL TO VILLENDANO

The Maze hunger strikers (from left): Thomas McFeely, from Dungiven, co Londonderry; Thomas McKearney, Moy, co Tyrone; Brendan Hughes, Belfast; Leo Green, Lurgan, co Armagh; Raymond McCartney, Londonderry; Sean McKenna, Newry, co Down; and John Nixon, Armagh;

The hunger strikers are named

The Republican press centre yesterday issued the names of the seven prisoners taking part in the hunger strike.

They are: Brendan Hughes, sentenced to 15 years in 1975 for possessing guns, explosives and ammunition. In 1978, he was sentenced to another-five years for assault Raymond McCarmey, aged 25

who is serving 25 years for murdering a prominent indus-trialist and an RUC member. Thomas McKearney, aged 26, Inomas McKearney, aged 26, who received two life sentences for his part in the murders of a postman and of a part-time member of the UDR;

Leo Green, aged 26, who was sentenced in 1978 for murdering an RUC inspector;

Sean McKenna, aged 26, who is serving 25 years for whise

is serving 25 years for what the judge called a "catalogue of terrorist offences", includ-ing attempted murder Thomas McFeely, aged 32, who is serving 25 years for attempting to wound a policeman, using a gun to resist acrest, and with robbery. and John Nixon, sentenced to 14 years in 1977 for his part

MPs protest about Commons meeting:

By Michael Horsnell by Michael Horsnell in the confine of his political.

The use of a House of Communication activities. Take this became the The use of a House of Commons committee room for a meeting packed with sympathizers of the provisional IRA Mr. Roberts supported to engry demands from Mr. Roberts supported to engry demands from Mr. Roberts supported to engry demands or sinks led demands of the prisoners inght to want their own for Irish political "prisoners, and was chaired by Mr. Ernest their own educational recreational wascilines; and was chaired by Mr. Ernest their own educational recreational wascilines; a receive one visit, one learn press conference.

press conference. It was held as a group of IRA prisoners started a hunger strike at the Maze Prison, near Belfast. Relatives of two of the prisoners, specially flown in from Northern Ireland, for the meeting, supported their

Neither the police nor the checked by security staff. Lost night Mr John Carlisle, Conservative MP for Luton, West, called on Mr Norman St John Stevas, Leader of the House, to set up an incurry. set up an inquiry.

Mr Roberts said: "An MP has a right to book a room and

my concern for this spots of human rights.

Mr Roberts supportered demands of the prisoners to the right to wear their own cottless the right solderian bridge prisoners the right to free spots from amount other prisoners the right to organize their own educational and recreational secilities and to receive one wait, one letter, and receive one visit, one letter, and one parcel a week; and the right to full remission of sen-

Relatives at the meeting included Mrs Maura McKearney, aged 53, the mother of Thomas McKearney, aged 28, from Moy, co Tyrone, who is serving 25 years for being an accessory to

She said: "I am proud he has the guts to die for his people if he has to do so. My son was a well-educated young man who would probably be walking through the streets today with a briefcase if it were not for the fact that some-one who has no right is our country drove him to where he

H-block campaigners 'murdered by SAS'

series of the sof the most series seembers of the Mational Smath the H-block Committee according to Mr. Kieran Nugent, the first prisoner at the Maze prison to refuse to wear prison clothes as part of a campaign to be granted policities extent.

Mr Nugent arrived in Paris' on Sunday to lead a publicity campaign in Europe attack at winning support for the Seven Maze prisoners who have just started a hunger strike to force the British Government to accord them political prisoned

Mr Nugent said that he had been head for an hour by police and customs at Orly air port. Miss Maureen Gibson, a former prisoner at Armagh prison, who arrived with him said she had been held for 10 hours in Tublin on Saturday. hours in Dublin on Saturday. Mr Nugent said: "We' believe this is all part of a campaign to try to stop us." Two weeks ago a hooded SAS:

squad had been discovered at a house in Twinbrook, on the Andersontown estate, by an army parrol. The pairol, he said, had been called to the house, where the mother of an H-block

burst into a flat and had shot and killed Mr. Roed Ligile and Mr. Romais Bunting, and had specified been seen and lailled Mr. Romais Bunting, and had a pretence that would deceive no one. An artempt to buy off blackmailers of Mise Miriam Daly, as incender of the sauff at Orien's University, who had been nied up and shot, and the presented of the sauff at the conservative third was the shooting of Mr. From the Conservative third was the shooting of Mr. From the Conservative benches, Mr. Ivor Stanbook, said that if this was not the ladependent Irish Party.

Apart from holding public meetings Mr Nugent will my to form hold action committees in Europe One has been formed in Erance and has obtained 5,000 agressures are in the prisoners.

Jail uniform decision decision blackmail'

Mr Michael Alison, Minister of State, Northern Ireland

vesterday that the Government had not bowed to blackmall in allowing prisoners in Northern freland to substitute civilian clothing for their prison uni-In vain did Mr Alison protest

that the change had nothing to do with blackmail and that it arose from the Government's determination to be guided at all times by a "humane and

He repeated the assurance that the hunger strike, started lead to concessions over their demands for political status.

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From the Conservative benches Mr Ivor Stanbrook, said that If this was not the discreditable surrender to the provisional IRA that most people thought it was, why was not this humanitarian gesture contested to prisoners in the rest of the United Kingdom? Everybody in Northern Ire-land knew this was a shoddy deal to buy off the IRA threat of a hunger strike.

Further talks today on **Cunard liners dispute**

Talks to end the dispute between the National Union of Seamen and Cunard broke up

last night after four hours with no agreement reached on the company's plans to transfer cruise liners to foreign registrations, but further talks are to be held today.

Both sides said some progress had been made and they were hopeful that a settlement could be reached. The dispute could lead to a one-day strike next month. Mr James Slater, general secretary of the union, said:

There is no way that we can agree to any ship changing to a flag of convenience, which is nothing more than a maritime mafia."

Cunard Princess, one of the two

dispute, has sailed from Puerto Rico on Caribbean cruise flying the Bahaman flag and with a foreign crew, after the dismissal of British ratings.

About 100 members of the union are refusing to leave the 17,500-ton Cunard Countess, which is trapped in Barbados. Lord Matthews, chairman of Cunard, has threatened to sell the entire 29-ship Cunard fleet failing a quick settlement of the dispute.

He said: "I am a little more encouraged that we are going to get an agreement, but it has not happened yet by a long

Cunard's flagship, the Queen Elizabeth 2, is on a Caribbean cruise and will not be affected by the union's call for action until she docks in Britain on

Redundancy cash spent on drink, report says

Some redundant workers, in-stead of investing their redun-dancy money, were spending it on drink, it is claimed in a

report published today.

Mr William Kenyon, who runs a centre for alcoholics in Liverpool, said in his annual report that consumption of alcohol in Britain had increased by more than 50 per cent between 1969 and 1979.

Mr Kenyon, executive director of the Merseyside, Lan-cashire and Cheshire Council on Alcoholism, said that in general the recession should have eased the problem, because people would have less to

But redundant workers were vulnerable because of the trustration, resentment, anger and hopiessness of unemploy ment. If the trend continued alcoholism would account for nearly a quarter of all mental hospital patients by 1985. hospital patients by 1985.

A manager who lost his job with an engineering company spent nearly £3,000 of his £20,000 redudancy money on drink. He was stopped only when his wife persuaded him to visit the centre.

The report said spending increased by nearly 30 per cent on beer, almost 100 per cent on spirits and 90 per cent on wines.

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Civil Service In brief award suspended

Continued from page 1 Government during the years of incomes policy agreed with the

Mr Kendell said the announcement was "the final straw". He went on: "The Government has now formally declared war on its own

The Pay Research Unit did not produce recommendations on pay, but only facts. "Clearly, the Government has decided that because it might lose out on the facts they should be suppressed.
The facts will presumably

create embarrassment for the Government because they will indicate that their strategy like their economic policy is a com-plete shambles. It is afraid to allow employees and—of more

portance—the 'public and Par-liament to see the facts." Civil servants would react in the same way as other employees and would now be planning how to channel their reaction in the most effective

way. "We will organize for the inevitable industrial disruptions during the early part of next

In an unprecedented personal view, Mr Kendall concluded: Civil Service pay is back in politics. I am a disenchanted moderate member of the

moderate member of the Labour Party who has desperately attempted no cooperate with the Government.

"This has failed.

"We will go back into politics because we have no alternative. I shall campaign for the defeat of this stupid administration."

Man is charged with PC's death

Mr Josan Soan, aged 23, a builder and decorator, of no fixed address, was charged last night with murdering Police Constable Frank: C'Neill, who was stabbed outside a chemist's shop near Waterloo station, London, on Saturday. He will appear at Hotseferry Road Magistrates' Cowrt today. Yesterday, gifts of money were handed in at London police stations for his widow and four children.

'Star' unions to discuss savings

Talks between the manage-ment of the Daily Star and printing trade unions yesterday ended with union agreement to hold discussions over the next two weeks on ways of achieving the £2.5m savings which, the management says, are needed to continue London printing of the newspaper.

The unions hope that if the discussions at local level make progress Express Newspapers, which owns the Daily Star, will rescind the deadline for halting London printing.

Editor's mission

Mr William Rest-Mogg.

editor of The Times, left:
Heathrow sirport by Cencorde
for New York yesterday on his
way to see Lord Thomson of
Fleet in Toronto. He indicated

29; who robbed betting shops mustdering Miss Parsy Malone,
that house of explicit the new of the party of the that hopes of saving the news paper were high.

Leenagers' <u>i</u>ewel raid

A gang of teenagers, including a girl posing as a job seeker, stole jewelry valued at £2,500 from a woman aged 47 at her office in Regent Street. ondon, yesterday. War veteran is 103

Mr William Sheppard, a Boar war veteran, celebrated his onehundred and third birthiday with a party at Southfield home for the elderly at Devizes, Watshire, yesterday.

Fall-out shelter family miss home comforts

Mrs Phyllis Miller of m gain experience of what life Totteridge, north London was leoking forward to a good bath yesterday, having ment six nights underground in the family nuclear failour shelter.

It has gone very well indeed but it makes you appreciate your home comforts, she said on the telephone just before climbing the steel ladder of the shelter into the fresh sir.

Mrs Millet and her daughters, and cost f13,750, excluding good 13, antered their shelter costs.

Three years jail for betting

to get out of idebt, was failed by the Central Criminal Court yesterday for three years.

The prosecution waised two
police officers who stopped a
taxi in which he was revelling
in Oxford Street and agrested
him.

him.

Mr Polland; of not fixed address, robbed Mecca. Lad broke and William Hill betting shops in Kentish Town, the Strand and the West End between August, 1979 and last August, it was stated Each time he used the initiation pittol to force terrified staff to handover movies. Mr Polland got in all

money Mr Polland got in all 27,600

Complaint over remand in

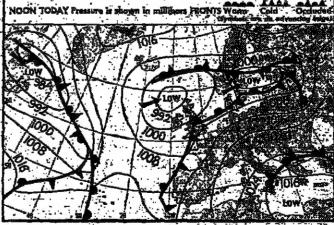
held in primitive conditions because of the prison officers' dis-pute, his solicitor maintained

pesterday,

Peter Swindell was being held in a local police station in conditions that were inadequate Mr. Stephen Dewson bold magistrates at Redbridge, east Loodon. "He has inadequate washing facilities, has a light on day and right and has only 10 minutes outside exercise during a 24-hour period". Mr Dawson said.

Mr Swindell, aged 40, of Pentire Road, Walthamstow, east London, was remanded for a for fiver week in custody.

Weather forecast and recordings



Last quarter 1. October 30.
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am. 7.2m; 4.51 pm; 7.3m. Avon.
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12.2m; Dover, 1.23 am, 6.6m;
1.41 pm, 6.5m. Hall, 8.53 am,
7.4m; 9.12 pm, 7.0m. Liverpool:
1.49 am, 9.3m; 2.10 pm, 9.1m.
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move slowly E across England and
Wales.

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East Anglia, Central'S England, E Bidlands; Mostly cloudy with rain or drizzle becoming more persistent in afternoon; wind SW, fresh to strong, veering W later; max temp 15° to 17°C (59° to 63°F).
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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: L.

strong, veering W.; max temp 13 to 15°C (55° to 59°F).

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NE, RW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands. Moray Piriti.

Argyli, N Ireland Showers becoming heavy and protonged in places, bright or sulmy intervals; wind SW fresh, veering W. max temp 11° to 13°C (52° in 55°F).

Borders. Edinburgh, Dundae Bright intervals, acuttered showers but possibly more persistent rain, in places at first, wind SW, fresh, veering W. max mon 12° to 14°C (54° to 57°F).

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Thursday Much belging but
with showers as first geing majorare.



strong to gain; seering W, fresh; sea very rough becoming moderate.

Irish Sea: Wind SW, veering W, fresh or strong c sea rough.

Yesterday -London: Tenp: max 6 am to 6 pm: 18°C (64°F); min 6 pm to 6 mm, 14°C (57°F). Humidity, 6 pm, 84° per cent. Rain, 24°m to 5 pm, 17°Ce Sin, 24°m to 6 pm, 17°Ce Sin, 24°m to 6 pm, 17°Ce Sin, 24°m to 6 pm, 17°Ce Sin, 26°m sea level, 6 pm, 1,015°4 millbars, rising.

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Enticing recipes from the kitchens of Wales After catching your peacock, skin it by making a hole in its head and then, using a quill, blowing hard to separate the skin from the meat. After roasting, sprinkle with vinegar and mustard, replace the skin and feathers and serve.

That amazing regist to grace Tim Jones

feathers and serve.

That amazing recipe to grace the tables of Welsh princes is used as a gentle leg-pull in a new book which shows that, contrary to present thinking, there is a distinctive tradition of Welsh food.

According to popular myth, there is virtually no such thing as Welsh cuisine, and what there is is best forgotten. The Welsh in their barsh Celtic fascinating collection

Minor triumph: Mr Philip Young at Heathrow airport yesterday with the 13-year-old Morris Minor car, once owned

by the Archbishop of Canterbury, which won its class in the 3,000 mile Himalayan Rally, finishing fifteenth overall. Mr

Young, whose co-driver was the Rev Rupert Jones, said the worst moment was when they had a brakes failure coming down a 9,000ft mountain side. "The brakes were so hot that the cast iron brake cylinders shattered. There were no brakes at all, just fluid everywhere. Mr Jones was driving

and I am sure the only way we got down was with some divine guidance." The drivers received a cheque for £500.

Welsh in their barsh Celric kingdom were poor and un-imaginative, regarding what bad gruel they could get merely as fuel to sustain them through the day rather than anything to excite the palate. memories "

Regional report

recipes which demonstrate that the Welsh housewife took her the Welsh housewife took her cooking very seriously.

The buttermilk was an inspired passport. She expiains: "When I wanted to talk to Welsh country people about the old foods, I found my best passport was a bottle of proper buttermilk, for it both let me in and opened up the memories".

She was confronted with two particular difficulties in hermerely as fuel to sustain them through the day rather than anything to excite the palate.

Bobby Freeman, author of First Catch Your Peacock, concedes that English cookery writers have assumed that Bara Brith, Welsh cakes, leeks and Welsh rarebit are the sum total of the principality's contribution to cuisine.

Armed with an investigative determination and bottles of buttermilk, she has compiled a ship understandably colour

cookery.
That contrived indifference is perhaps one reason so little has been written about Welsh.

Fortunately she shrugged off the dissenters and has woven a fascinating cultural and sociological history of Wales between the recipes of goose-blood pudding and Sir Warking Williams Wymme's St David's Day wassail bowl.

Mr Wynford Vaughan-Thomas, the author and historical has described in as an

rian, has described it as "an original and important contribution to our knowledge of the way our forebears lived— the whole story of Wales seen through the kitchen window." The book is full of anecotes, historical information

and folklore and undoubtedly some of the myths were devised to ensure that a girl's mind did not stray from her crude "The skill in making sucan from shelled oats lay in achiev-ing a smooth surface on the blancmange type pudding; a crack on the surface of a girl's sucan signified that she would marry a boy with an ugly face.

Some of the recipes are so enticing that the aroma almost watts from the pages, for sur-prisingly the Welsh housewife of old was often able to maintain a better larder than her English counterpart Bobby Freeman claims that before the great land grabs by Welsh squires at the end of the eight-senth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries the small tenant farmers kept themselves well above the poverty line.

"There would always be a cow or two for milk, cheese and butter; certainly pigs and a few hens and, in coastal or river areas, fish, Indeed, it is interesting to note that the Welsh labouring classes, according to John Burnett in Plenty and Want, were better fed than English workers when the first British national food inquiry was conducted in 1863.

The book does not pretend that Welsh cooking ever rival-led the haute cuising of France. Perhaps there was never the need to disguise meat with sances. But it does toss into kitchens throughout the land the principality's claim to be taken seriously in the food

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BBC television's Panorama am is to make another proearn and organ transplantation ter the public outery over a test broadcast about the sub-

The Panarama of October 13, ggested that surgeons in rain might be taking organs iteria for determining brain. ath were inadequate.

it resulted in scores of letters protest to The Times, the itish Medical Journal and a Lancet. It was suggested many doctors that the pro-imme was misleading and uld lead to some people tear-up donor cards.

A delegation of physicians i surgeons mer Sir Ian Treth-an, Director General of the C yesterday at Broadcasting use. They were told that a ther programme was to be

delegation, headed by d Smith, chairman of the rking party which drew up code of practice on transcode of practice on trans-ats and brain death; told Sir that they felt the proname had left the public rous and confused and that I was damaging to the ney donor programme. Lembers of the public had m writing in considerable abers to the British Medical ociation expressing their tern. The continuing debate

the medical profession

with the medical profession beforehand:
Sir lan said the BBC considered that the reactions to the programme had confirmed its content was a matter legitimate public interest it considered that orama had handled it

responsibly.

It recognized, however, the concern of Lord Smith and his colleagues that some medical opinion felt the programme had damaged the confidence of would be donors. **Because of the militis inserer in the wothere gonors, because of the public interest in the issue, Panorama will return to it within the next few weeks." it within the next tew weeks. Minister's condemnation: Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, last night condemned the BBC for the original Panorama programme: (Hugh, Noyes, Our Parliam the program of the progra

gramme (Hugh Noyes, Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes) Describing the programme as shameful and irresponsible. Mr Jenkin said that some potential donors were tearing up their donor cards and returning them. "The awful thing the terror that one has", Mr Jenkin told the Commons, during a debate on the National Health Service, "is that patients, particularly those requiring renal transplants, may now go without an plants, may now go without an operation they need and may die because people have become frightened unnecessarily and irresponsibly by a pro-

Mr Barnes criticized the council for not taking action

earlier to prime the less essential posts, particularly in the area of central administration

which provides no direct services, and then to open negotia-tions with the unions in good time about how to achieve

instead it continued to repeat the slogan of no cuts in ser

vices and no redundancies' when the cuts in capital fund-

ing had already imposed cuts

He said he deplored the rise in unemployment, but added that if a council had to reduce

staff numbers, it needed time.
"Given a year or more you can probably achieve most of it by

natural wastage,

But you also need

these savings.

services

removing organs from patients who had been certified as dead and who might otherwise have:

Mr Stanley Orme, Opposition ar sunier time, Opposition, apokesman on the social services, joined Mr Jenkin in expressing concern about the programme which he said raised questions which needed answering. He suggested that the department should reply point by point to the issues that had been raised.

Answering Mr Pail Deep

Answering Mr Paul Dean Conservative MP for Somerset, North, who said that the allega-tions about the BBC were disturbing and would have a bad effect on possible future donors unless they were disproved. Mr. Jenkin agreed that grave anxieties had been raised in the minds of the public. The medical profession was gravely concerned because it was felt that WIONE.

He added that the most dis-turbing factor was that Professor Byran Jennett professor pl neurosurgery at Glasgow University, who took part in the programme, did not see the programme, did not see me evidence about the American cases until the programme had

been broadcast.

Mr Jenkin said that it was shameful that the BBC had failed to give the leaders of the medical profession, who had Torrential rain yesterday caused three rivers in north Wales to burst their banks. Flood water 4ft deep was reported at Dolgellau, Gwynedd, after the vigorously protested before the River Mawddach overflowed, along with the River Dovey at Machyolleth. went out, opportunity to comment

chester,

Widespread flooding: A farm tractor

ploughing through the streets of Rib-

reported almost cut off yesterday

when the River Ribble overflowed.

Lancashire, which was

Most of the Conway valley was under water, particularly around the town of Llanrwst, Gwynedd. At Widnes, Cheshire, police and firemen sand-bagged 20 homes when a brook over-

Heavy rain forced the closure of a 10-mile section of the M6 between Broughton, near Preston, and Hampson Green, near Lancaster, because of accidents. Motorists were advised to stay at home. The police said: "They may be able to get to their destina tion, but there is no guarantee they will be able to get back." The A586 and several main roads into West Yorkshire were also closed by the

The Meteorological Office gave warning that more rain was expected today and that the strong winds sweeping southern England would

Snag for tenants who want to buy

From Our Correspondent Chesterfield North-east Derbyshire district

council said yesterday it was only good housekeeping to tell some tenants that they would have to relinquish their right to buy their homes for five years if they wanted them modern-Two tenants have signed forms giving up their right; two hundred more living in former coal board homes will receive them at the weekend. Mr Clifford Fox, the council's Labour leader, said yesterday that modernization could cost £5,000 and if the home was sold, half that amount would be lost. be lost. "It protects the money we are spending. It is good housekeeping. We are here to protect public money. Many Labour councils have been criticized in the past over the way they have used public money. We see this as a legimoney. We see this as a legitimate way to protect funds".

Mr Fox said the council had taken legal advice and it was sure it was doing nothing illegal. "People will not be under duress."

The ouncil, which is running a campaign against council house sales also invends to do

house sales, also intends to do only essential repairs to houses

where the tenants have expressed a wish to buy.

Mr Fox said that he hoped
other councils would adopt the
scheme. "But I am sure the
government has been reading what the papers are saying. I am sure they will be contacting this authority to see what

Council officials resign ver policy on cuts escape this year's penalty by challenging the decision of Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, in the courts with the other penaltied authorities.

authorities rating lity for defying the Governunden council, one of 13

authorities facing a on spending cuts, has been ged into further crisis by resignation of Mr William es, its director of housing, Mr Eric Burchmore, his

ey decided to resign last after disagreements with council, mostly caused by ce staff. Mr Barnes said rday that the refusal had o being penalized by the rument, which in turn had the ponzing horich in

e council has refused so o make immediate cuts in ttempt to be let off the a of a 16.2m grant reduc-That could mean the a supplementary. and Mr Roy Shaw, leader c council, has asked de-ental beads to prepare sals for a 10 per cent ion in budgets for next

ly Barnett's

ing service

ne raided

effective redeployment policy to move people from less important to more important jobs. Camden council last night Shaw is still hoping that ouncil will be able to refused to comment on the resignation of the two officers.

> Court clerks are sentenced over jailing error

From Our Correspondent er valued at £6,000 was from the home of Lady t while a memorial ser-Two magistrates' court clerks who allowed a man to go to prison when he should have been fined were given niner her was being held in ish church at Cossington, ershire, on Sunday ig the police said yesterrecently suspended prison sent

yesterday.

Mr Justice Phillips told
Derek George Harbottle and
Mervyn Stuart Evans: Burnett, the television tilty who died eight days as cremated last Friday, use of her death which Mervyn Stuart Evans:
Obviously you realize better
than most that any offences
touching the administration of
justice are very grave. our days after she was

ed of shoplifting is still town. An inquest has been and adjourned, was gained through a to the eighteenth-house in Main Street, ton, between 9.30 and am on Sunday. Mr Barnett, aged 37, her irs Jean Burton, her The court was told that Mr Alan Wright, aged 23, of Iron Street, Cardiff, had been found guilty of speeding and driving a car without licence and insurance by the city's magistrates

He was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment but it was only after he had been taken to the cells that the clerks realized that they did not have power to y, and other members staff, were with 150 s at All Saints' Church pass on a jail sentence for the offences.

liver included a salver, offce pots and cutlery, v John Yates, vicar of con who conducted the offences.

However, instead of correcting the error they altered the court records to give the impression that the jail sentence had been imposed because Mr Wright could not pay a fine. He spent five weeks and two days in jail. said vesterday: "It was callous theft." Supt roughton, of Leicester-police, described the a despicable crime.

visers to help MPs in ly of arts funding Arts Reporter

Arts Reporter

d to assist a Commons of the most thorough interval investigation of the Sritaint.

The Select Committee on the Arts did to assist a Commons will start taking evidence, probably before Christmas, with some sessions in public. The committee will examine expectations by government ministers that a growing share of arts funding will be taken over by the private sector, and decide to what extent that is a realistic assumption. Nest, said yesterday: d be taking most of the

realistic assumption. realistic assumption.

Aspects of arts funding in the EEC and the United States will be part of the committee's brief. in this project, and we produce a report to-

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conditions.

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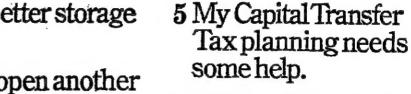
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Equity refusal to allow **Doris Archer** a peaceful death

Doris Archer's radio death funeral ran into a snag yesterday when Equity, the actor's union, objected to scenes recorded with a real congregation at a Warwickshire church, They said their own members should have taken

The BBC had to scrap the original recording of last night's episode of The Archers on Radio 4 in which Doris Archer dies But her death took place on schedule after the BBC replaced the recording, made at the parish church in Cherington, with a gramophone

Doris was played by Gwen Berryman, who is convalescing Equity also complained about

the same recording being used in the funeral service which will be broadcast on Thursday, and the BBC plan to replace that with the BBC Singers. The death has been one of radio's least well-kept secrets, and there was an element of scepticism about an Equity statement last night which quoted Mr Peter Plouviez, the general secretary, as saying:
"Whilst we are happy to help
the BBC in this publicity stunt
because we believe radio drama

their energies in producing more original drama, music and light entertainment material for

lost 2,000 engagements where The Archers

Pebble Mill headquarters in Birmingham said last night: "It is very regrettable and a great piry that Doris is not allowed to die in peace". There had, they said, been several messages wishing Gwen Berryman a speedy recovery.

The Rector of Cheriogron,

said that about 30 members of the congregation stayed behind after a recent . communion service to make the recording

Ban sought on march by neo-Nazi group

Home Secretary, is to be asked to ban a march by a neo-Nazi group to the Whitehall Cenotaph after the Remem-brance Day parade on Novem-

Mr Harry Curtis, chairman of the defence committee of the Association of Jewish Ex-Association.

The association is said to be planning to march with a band from a Flemish neo-Nazi group.

Mr Curtis said they should not

eneral secretary of the Royal British Legion, said to ban; permission to march is there had been a number of not needed.

the trial of Lady Kagan

The trial of Lady Kagan, aged 54. a director of Kagan Tex-tiles Ltd. of West Yorkshire, and three other members of the company, was postponed until Thursday at Leeds Crown Court

yesterday.
The trial should have started yesterday, but after Mr Justice Smith had beard submissions in chambers from defence counsel. he announced the postpone-

Charged with Lady Kagan are Raymond Kennedy, aged 53, the company secretary, of Wedge-wood Drive, Leeds : Valdemar Ginsburg and his wife Ibolya, of Hullen Edge, Elland, near Huddersfield; Kagan Textiles Ltd. of Elland, and Cellofoam (Yorkshire), of Raistrick, West

They are charged jointly with conspiracy to defraud the Crown over the proceeds from ienim cloth exports. The de fendants face other charges concerning the export of denim cloth and Mr Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Ginsburg and the two other companies are also charged with falsifying docu-

Court hearing on suicide ' 🗼 guide adjourned

A legal battle to stop EXIT, the voluntary enthanasia group, publishing a booklet telling members how to commit suicide was adjourned by Mr Justice Fox in the High Court in London yesterday.

But the judge continued au

undertaking given by Mr Nicholas Reed and the committee not to publish the booklet pending a court ruling. Dr Gordon Scott, a member of the group, is seeking a tem-

porary order preventing its secretary, Mr Reed, and the 12 members of the executive committee from publishing A Guide to Self-deliverance, pending full hearing of his action.

Inquiry into disused church

A public inquiry opens today into the proposed demolition of Holy Trinity Church, Rugby-Holy Trinity, designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott and com-pleted in 1854, was declared redundant in 1974. An action group has been formed to fight the proposed demolition. It will be supported at the inquiry by the Ancient Monuments Society and the Victorian Society.

The statement objected to the use of Cherington church because Equity members had radio drama compared with last year, a loss felt particularly severely by professional singers. The BBC said Equity's action had caused pandemonium. The union had threatened, it said, to "black " Thursday's funeral.
"But we have arranged to record the BBC Singers per-forming the final hymn in the service, 'The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended', at St Giles, Cripplegate and the tapes will be sent to Birmingham,

A spokesman at the BBC's

the Rev John Woodward-Court because we believe radio drama is the best in the world and we would like to help them maximize their audience, we would much rather that they used service to make the recording. "All we did was to provide a typical country church would like to help them maximize their audience, we would much rather that they used producer, William Smethurst."

angry telephone calls from ex-servicemen and Legion branches, once a report of the

march appeared in

of remembrance."
The Home Office yesterday

emphasized that the association

emphasized that the association would have no part in the formal Cenotaph ceremony, attended by the Queen. It is, however, usual for several groups to march to the Cenotaph later in the day.

Mr Martin Webster, national organizer for the National Front, said yesterday: "We have nothing whatsoever to do with this organization or the

with this organization or the League of St George."
.The Home Office, the Depart-

ment of the Environment, the

London district headquarters of

the Army, and Scotland Yard, which help to arrange the

Mr William Whitelaw, the

proposed march the Daily Mirror. He said: "We are remember-ing those who died in defence of freedom, and we totally de-plore the fact that a group who cannot possibly subscribe to those ideals are planning to participate in this national day

Servicemen and Women, said he would be making the request because of increasing protests over the march planned by European Remem-brance and Reconciliation Mr Curtis said: "From the

information I have this is just some kind of front organization for the neo-Nazi League of St orge. It is desecration to allow such people to march on those who died in the Second World War. It makes a mockery of the whole thing."

be allowed to enter the coun-

Air Vice-Marshal Charles

Judge postpones | Woman teacher loses unfair dismissal claim

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Nottingham, Mrs Eileen Crosbie, aged 37 a primary school teacher, who was dismissed for refusing to teach a class of 40 children under-five, lost her claim for unfair dismissal yesterday.

Mr Michael Coulson, chairman of the Nottingham industrial tribunal which heard the case, said Mrs Crosbie was in breach of her compact of employment by refusing to obey, her headmaster and to carry on

teaching.

He said the panel of three He said the panel of three were unanimous but he added?

"We have quite a lot of sympathy with her viewpoint and her spirit over what she believed was a wrong policy. However, she refused to do work for which she was employed. It is a pity that the matter could not have been resolved by negotiation."

After the hearing the National Union of Teachers said it would continue its campaign for her continue its campaign for her reinstatement. Mr Anthony Taylor, the union's Nottingham-shire official said NUT representatives would be meeting in two days' time to discuss further action. "We are prepared for a long-running dispute," he added. After Mrs Crosbie's dismissal last April Nortinghamshire reachers began a series of



Mr David Payne with his giant marrow, with Mr Ronald Butcher and his 229 lb pumpkin, Mr Robert Rodger, with his onion, and Mr Colin Moore with his outsize parsnip.

Teapot size onion sets record

By Hugh Clayton
Agriculture Correspondent An onion the size of a tea-

por was declared a world record holder for weight yesterday. The monstrous bulb, grown in the garden of a council weighed 6lb 7 oz. It has earned Mr Robert

Rodger, its grower, £500 prize money. Yesterday it brought him a salver from the organizers of a contest for giant vegetables. The salver was presented by Mr Norris McWhirter, editor of the Guinness Book of Records.

The champion onion was shown in London alongside a radish the size of a truncheon, gourds like fence-posts, a marrow like a section of a tree nielons. They were assembled in an annual celebration of an art taken seriously in Britain but little known elsewhere: that of growing vegetables so enormous that they are often far too tough to eat.

Mr Moore, a former police-man from Brighton, who de-cided to start a business this year, said that he had been discipated. digging his vegetable patch in East Sussex and had found the giant parsnip by chance.

With a length of almost 3ft and a weight of 69 pounds, the marrow grown by Mr David Payne, a factory security guard from Forthampton, Gloucestershire, cleared the previous record by five pounds.

US drug to help combat arthritis suffering is launched in Britain

A drug to combat arthritis, which has been used by several hundred thousand patients in the United States, was launched

in Britain yesterday. The drug, a non-steroid, antiinflammatory agent is closely related to aspirin, but the manufacturers claim that it does nor have the side effects some times associated with asports, namely stomach irritation and blood clotting.

Marketed by Purious Fredsrick under the brand name.
Trilisate in the new available on

prescription and from chemists: ir costs 64.12 for 60 rablets, about seven rings as much as George Littlich? Professor of Medicine, at the Hahnemann Medical Coffege

The Government yesterday disclosed its plans for merging maternity benefits and offered

three options for consultation over the next seven weeks. But

a consultation document sug-

The plans arise from the Government's Green. Paper proposing to transfer responsibility for sickness pay during the first eight weeks from the Veriant Language.

Mational Insurance system to employers. If any of the three options for change proposed in the new consultation document

ded in the expected Bill on sick

The proposals suggest that the system of lump sum mater-

nity grants and weekly maternity allowances paid by

tions for maternity pay by em-ployers, should be reformed.

The consultation document makes clear that the Govern-

ment no longer thinks it practi-cal to transfer all responsibility

pay early in the new year.

the state, and statutory

endorsed, it would be inclu-

changes are necessary:

totally convinced that

affected about one in four of the population

"Abour 15 million people in Britain may have some form of rheumatic disease and in about 1.5 million if is potentially crippling he said.

Such diseases were not fatal, but interfered with the quality.

of life. The drug, whose full, name, was chilling magnesium trisallerland was useful because it could be taken less often than appring twice as opposed than appring twice as opposed that the country of to three or four times a day, and was better rolerated by most patients.

The drug syas one of the salitylate family, as was aspiring but whereas appiring was accept salitylate, the next drug did not have the accept majety. It was

Maternity benefit options set out

name. The proposals the visage a greater emphasis of state provision but with changes designed to redistribute the rotal money available in a different way at the extra cost. The option favoured most by the consultation paper would about a great the provide six weeks materily pay reimbursed from state.

pay reimbirsed from state funds, in record for a better

manerally grant and retardent of the maternity allowance, available for a maximum of 18 weeks at £1850 a week

The maternity grant would rise from £25, the level it was set at 11 years ago, to either £80 for all children or £100 for

either concentrate existing

resources on increasing the

maternity grant, or split respon-sibilities differently between

employers and the state.
Concentrating on maternity grant alone would mean abolishing both employers maternity pay obligations and National Insurance maternity

children.

Mr John Brogden director of marketing for Purdue Predbrick said that promotion

of the drug, which was to be manufactured for the British market in Aberdeen, would starr with hospital dectors.
If was impossible to know how well it would be accepted how well it would be accepted in Britain. Doctors in the United States treating arthrips tended to try a saicylate Erist, and only if that did not work would they look elsewhere. But doctors in Britain tended to go for promonic acid derivatives, another branch of the Bonsteroid, and inflammatory drug family.

Benomprofen, whose trade name is Opren, a new arthritis drug lapuched last week, is in that last category.

troubled by immigrant By Lucy Hodges

Ex-minister

A former minister of state at the Home Office has discovered from investigating his old Civil. Service files that the Immigration Act of 1971 is being inter preced in a new and different way to catch illegal immigrants. Mr. Beymor John, Labour MP for Pontypridd, who was a minister in the Labour Government, says in an interview to be broadcast on BBC Radio 4 tonight that he had specific advice from Scotland Yard that warrants for arrest under the Arr could be executed only on a named individual and could

Earlier this year raids in search of Hegal immigrants were made at the Hilfon hotel, Main Gas, and Bestways, a supermarket concern with general warrants, not haming individuals suspected.

In the programme Real Evi-dence Mr John says that is directly contracy to the assurbe either a maternity grant of £140 for all children, or £200 for the first child and £80 for subsequent children That would ances he was give when he was a minister at a very senior level by the Metropolitan Police.

The split responsibility option corresponds more closely with the sick-pay proposals. It would leave maternity grant at 125, and abolish maternity allowance for most women in favour of a 130 flat rate payment from employers for 13 weeks.

As atternative would be to entend employers responsibility to 18 weeks, at a flat rate of 122 a week. There would be a racidisely materiary, allowance for women who were referred unemployed in self-employed. That option would save 230 Civil Service dors. As a result of that assurance, which the former minister has thecked Mr. John issued a statement that no "lishing expeditions" would be carried out in search of illegal immigrants.

"I do not think the change in policy is desirable", Mr. John said yesterday. "It does not not some possibility, to open up some possibility, to out it no higher than that, of a lishing expedition being carried out in the hope that meone illegal will come your

way.

Mr. John arrebutes the new policy to the changed political climate.

The Hoine Office said yesterday that it had received legal advice to the effect that there was nothing in the Immigration Act to specify that a warrant for arrest could be authorized anly for a manied person.

both as an encouragement to women giving up work out having a baby and a further erosion of women's rights. Mrs. Helene Hayman coordinator of the Marermiy Alliance, said that any no-cost reform would be unsatisfactory when maternity benefits were so inadequests. enly for a named person.

Mr Ian Martin, general secthe walfare of Immigrants, said that did not change the fact that there had been a change of ies in the Home Office. fact, is that ar one time the police's understanding of the law was otherwise, and this was presumably not just off the tou of their heads "he said. "Ultimately only the courts can decide who is right."

Whitehall brief: Costing anything from cricket pitches to barracks' flower beds

An unsung hero of Civil Service comes into the public view

When Whitehall watchers sit down to speculate on "who's up, and who's down among the brokers of bureaucratic power, the name of Mr Eric Turtle, a senior executive officer in the Services Agency (PSA), is not the kind that usually surfaces. But the Prime Minister knows about him. Her adviser

on the elimination of govern-ment waste, Sir Derek Rayner,

Remembrance Day ceremiony were reticent yesterday about the proposed march. Official sources said that the march is regarded in 10 Downing Street and the Cabinet Office as absolutely vital to the Cabinet's drive to streamline the Civil Service machine.

Of the first 29 investigations, or scrutinies, as they are known, initiated by departments under the supervision of ministers and Sir Derek, Mr Turtle's inquiry, though atypical in its subject matter, was From Our Correspondent ... judged exemplary.

Why can now be divined thanks to Mr Richard Shepherd, Conservative MP for

member of the Commons select committee on the Treasury and Civil Service, who secured its declassification and release by writing to Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, citing the Croham directive on open government. erpment. " Maintenance

Its title, "Maintenance Economy Review of the Bath District Works Office" is not calculated to set a journalist's pulses racing. But it is grass roots stuff, literally, with its assignments of the cost of tendestimates of the cost of tend ing the cricket pitches and flower beds of Azimuthur Barracks, Colerne, in Wiltshire. Mr Turtle has been one of the Civil Service's unsung heroes for a long time. Thirteen years ago he was involved in Mr Leslie Chapman's pioneering maintenance economy reviews featured in his book, Your Disobedient Servant which chronicled his failure to shift the PSA

with Mr Chapman and decided to examine the validity of his methods using the Bath district study. Sir Derek was curious to know why Mr Chapman's efforts had not produced even

The main thrust of Mr Turtle's report suggested that the blurring of responsibility be-tween the PSA, which meintains the building and plant, and the Ministry of Defence, their main user, over who was responsible for the capital responsible example he cited RAF Hullavington where, in quiet times, a handful of officers occupy a £9.000 a head. The Turtle report illustrates

the Rayner style of determining with precision through which points the taxpayers' money is flowing in this case by accumulating a list of decay-prone window frames excessively tended beds for the purposes of item



by experience'.

ments.

Mr. Shepherd has been furnished, with action documents showing that she bulk of his Turtle's savings have been implemented in accordance with Sir Derek's view that remedies should be applied swiftly.

benedits were so inadequate compared to other European

The Turtle report is now regarded as a classic of its hind. Not only has Mrs. Margaret Thatcher been provided with a summery of it, 30 more maintenance economy reviews of the PSA on the hidding of

ministers.
At as encouraging res that
Mr Heseltine, in releasing it
has heeded Mr. Chapman's
claim to have leased to y experience what only if the vice are made public is there any prospect of change for the cation.

Mr Turtle's investigation better better structure by sible capital savings of over Lessie Gaupinan (Charte, £6m, plus current economies of £3.50).

Marxist organizations are accused

General elects trial on smuggling charge

Three Army officers, including a major general and a staff sergeant, elected mist by jury when they appeared at Dover Magistrates. Court yesterday accused of smugging 35 cases of vintage post and wine into

Britain.

Major Ceneral Henry Salusbury Legh Dalzell Payne, aged
51 general officer commanding S. Armoured Division: on the Rhine: Major George Hancock, aged 35; Captain Hugh Humfrey aged 44; and Staff Sergeant Brigh Procter, aged 48, are accused of fraudulently attempting to evade customs duty at Dover.

General Dalzeil-Payne also fraudulently to be a customs duty at Dover.

General Dalzell-Payne also faces four charges that with intent to defraud he was concerned in dealing with bottles of port on which duty had not been paid.

The committal hearing continues today.

Risks to users of sun-ray lamps studied

By Robin Young Consumer Affairs

Correspondent
The Covernment has begun detailed studies of accidents involving ultra-violet sun-ray lamps, and items of nursery equipment. equipment.
The Home Accident Surveil-

lance System last year identi-fied 70 accidents involving sunray lamps. Because few reople use such lamps, this is thought to represent "a con-siderable risk to users". Most cases involved people under 50 who fell asleep or failed to wear goggles.
The consumer safety unit of

the Department of Trade is also concerned that 75 accidents in toncerned that 75 accidents in 1979 involved baby-walkers. The Home Accident Surveillance System, 1979 (free from Consumer Safety Unit, Room 2710, Department of Trade, Milhank Tower, Millbank, London SWIP 4QU).

Students to strike over changes in funding

By Our Education

The National Union students yesterday started a campaign aimed at persuading the Government to modify its proposed changes in student. union financing. A one-day union financing. A one-day strike has been called for November 28, with national demonstrations in London and Glasgow on the same day, Last February the Govern-ment announced that from September, student unions would no longer receive auto-

matic funding from local authorities, but would have to negotiate for funds with their negotiate for tunds with their university for college. It was hoped that the new system would make student unions more accountable for the way they spent public money. However, the union is worried that the system as proposed will-reduce the independence of

student unions. It wants implementation of the changes post-poned until the 1982/83 acade-mic year, so that "proper guide-lides" can be drawn up.

Mr. David Aaronovitch, presi-dent of the National Union of Students, said the Government's proposals were irresponsible and ill-conceived. He believed that the figures being used by the Department of Education and Science to cost the new system were inaccurate and could cost student unions up to a third of their income.

"The proposals as they stand represent a threat to the existence of student unions and all their activities," he told a union meeting at Sussex University.

"The Government claims that it wants them to continue to be ndependent democratic and adequately financed but it has produced a system which at the moment guarantees none of these things.

then Prime Minister.

A 100-page survey of "leftwing plans for transforming education " has been drawn up by Common Cause, an allegedly non-political group dedicated to

opposing totalitarianism from the right or left and to preserv-ing parliamentary democracy and law and order. A preface says that the survey had been prompted "by the realization that some left. wing organizations are exploiting the educational system of this country in order to influence the thinking of the younger generation.

That was clear, according to the group from the large

That was clear, according to the group, from the large amount of literature extolling. Communism, Marxism, and socialism, which was being disseminated and from the propagation of activists in general of learning.

The resort includes sections

of exploiting educational system Britain, the Socialist Workers' Party the International Markist Party, the International Meanway.
Group, the National Daion of
Teachers, the National Association of Teachers in Forther and
Higher Education, the National
Vision of Students, the National
Union of School Students, and

tion.

The organizations amis and activities are largely described in their own terms without comment. The group says it is anxious nor to expose itself to the kind of criticisms levelled at Professe. at Professer, Julius Goold's re-port on the alleged Markist and radical penetration of higher education, published three years

all had one thing in common: they based themselves on Marxism, although they interpreted it differently.

We maintain that acceptance of Marxism means accep-ance of the basic theory of class struggle and that Marxism everywhere has been the root cause of turbulence. We prefer to think of class .: an bumboed phenomenon, which is being gradually broken down by social, and economic mobility. The formula of class struggle is preached in order

to perpeniate class divisions and to foment class hate."

The survey was carried out by Mr Rollo Bolton, a retired diplomat and a member of the committee of Common Cause. Common cause had in so way Trusforming Education (Common attempted to prive a left way Comes Philadelines, 1204 Fleet conspirately many of the origin. Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU13 izations named were rivals. But 1855; £3.50).

How Lord Mountbatten won his battle to unify defence

By Kenneth Gosling

The story of how Lord Mountbatten of Burma schieved the unification of the service ministries in 1964, in the face of opposition by the chiefs of staff and the threat of resig-nation by the three ministers. is told on BBC television to-night by Lord Mountbatten in the first of five filmed mem-

A sixth, covering the Suez crisis, was not released by the trustees of his estate on the advice of the Cabinet Office.
Yesterday, Mr Ludovic Kennedy, who introduces and links the material, said: "I am sorty it was taken out. Suez happened 24 years ago. One reason given was it might upset the Arabs. The reminiscences, filmed in Ine reminiscences, funded in 1971, will be shown under five headings: the Navy, Beaverbrook, Combined Operations, India and Edward VIII. The first, entitled "How I Got My Way" states that Lord Mount-

Way", states that Lord Mount-

batten had seen the need for a unified defence structure in

1942 when he was Chief of Com-

bined Operations.

Ir was not until 1962, when trouble arose in the British island dependency of Gan in the Indian Ocean, over which the three services acted independently, that Lord Mountbatten persuaded Mr Harold Macmillan, then Prime Minister, to agree to unified commands in the Near East, Middle East and For East. He wrote a long memorandum on the need for that to be done at home.

Mountbatten says "Harold Macmillan was tre-mendously pro the idea, but reminded me that Duncan Sandys had made an attempt to get it through and had failed He had been opposed by what was called the committee of nine—the three service ministers, the three chiefs of staff and the three parmanent secretaries. I was defeated."

The three service ministers threatened to resign, and Mr Macmillan felt he could not oush it through. Mr Macmillan decided to hold secret meetings on Sunday Denis Healey, the Defence Sec-

afternoons at Admiralty House retary, and asked to be taken to work out a scheme. Mr Mac-millan said: "We'll just have you and me and Peter Thorneycroft, the Minister of Defence; we'll have Solly Zuckerman, the chief scientific adviser, Bob Scou, the permanent secretary, and the secretary of the cabiner —just the six of us." Lord Mountbatten agreed. The service chiefs were harri-

fied. Admiral of the Fleet Sir. Casper John, the First Sea Lord, a friend of Mountbatten. told him: "Dickie, you've got the other two chiefs violently against you. They're now cooking up a most monstrous vitrio-

But Lord Mountbatten his way and in March 1964 the Admiralty Flag was hauled down on the building overlooking Horse Guards Parade. The three service ministries were unified with the Ministry of Defence into one ministry. Then the whole thing was studified, going into working parties and committees. Lord

Mountbatten went to see Mr

No, I want you to take me-because I am going to complain about your failure to imple-ment the unification of de-Mr Healey, Lord Mountbarten said, then stated: "Well then, you won't ger me there". Lord Mountbarren there replied : "You don't think I am

"He said, 'I do not have to

take you—you have the consti-tutional right to see him when-

ever you want to. Ring up and

make an appointment'. I said,

going to say bloody things about you behind your back. I want you to hear what I say to the Prime Minister". At the Prime Minister's office, Lord Mountbatten told him: "The trouble is that while the Conservatives were in power and we had progressive people like Harold Macmillan and Peter Thorneycroft, the reorganization of Defence went forward splendidly.

"When your government got elected with a backward look-

ing reactionary chap like Denis Healey he practically stopped it. All the forces of reaction gathered strength and encour-agement from his attitude

Practically nothing has

done since you got in I think that is sad. "Harold Wilson looked at. Denis Healey, who said: Well I am afraid Prime Minister, Dickie's right I have been so busy I have not been able to address my mind to what he is so keen on, this unification. But I'll promise him one thing, I'll orders for the unification of Inrelligence at once. And he said, 'It is up to you, Prime Minister, about the ministers'. "Yes,' said Harold Wilson, 'the next reshuffle of ministers I'll see that three very junior ministers hold the appointments for the services. Does that satisfy you, Dickie? I said; 'Yes, as far as it goes. I hope

" No, said Herold Wilson, 'I'll watch it myself'".

you won't stop altogether when I leave and have no more pro-

Granada set for all-night television presentation

By R. W. Shakespeare Britain's first allunght television presentation will be
shown in the Granada Television stem on the night of the
American presidential election.
Mr David Ploweight, joint managing director of Granada; said
restricted that companies in
some other regions were showing interest

some other regions were showing interest.

When news coverage of the elections and 2 am only forement is Granden will begin a live hour programme designed to give British viewers at the sign into some aspects of American television messages. Mr. Plosnight sees: People used to such imports as Sursky and Hutch and Childre's Angels

and Hutch and Chilles's Angels will be in for gargines.

We have think to illustrate how the head off approach of Angelstons in television regulations had been programmed thereby of tolerance and passe in the United Kingdom. The programmes will cover

all caregories of American telerision from game shows to public affairs and breakfast time programmes with what Mr. Plowright describes as some scattling programmes from the small subscriber cable stations.

States the production blast-off in small subscriber television is making some people worry about the consequences of television. The freedoms given to community access documentaries and educational programmes have not been denied to those with different montres.

Excerpts from one such show The Ugly George Show will be included in the United States this show is broadcast with a warning to "switch off if you do not like overt sexuality. Another excerpt comes from Midnight Interhule, billed is. America's first nude talk show versations between nudes on 2

WEST EUROPE. Inman uniform EEC alcohol ax delayed

om Michael Horosby exembourg, Oct 27 British wine and beer inkers will have to wait at ist two more months to learn tether their favourite tipples ll cost more or less as a suit of moves to standardize taxation of alcoholic drinks the European Community. Speaking after a meeting e of EEC finance ministers, Peter Rees, Minister of te at the Treasury, said be ught it extremely unlikely t the beer dury would be rply increased, contrary to has been claimed by

tut he said he did "not want foreclose any of the budget-options open to the Chan-or of the Exchequer" if when the new EEC tax isures are put into effect... fr Rees and his fellow isters were unable to agree the measures as they stood they are to meet again on ember 19 or December 22 r more discussion among

he proposal of most con-to Britain is that the se duty on table wine the duty on table wine the duty on the same Bachequer taxes imported nearly five times more vily than beer brewed in is regarded as dis-

mission and by member si that export wine.

French presidential election campaign reaches a stalemate

Paris, October 27

The presidential campaign in France, after an early start, will be deadlocked uptil after Christmas. Alrhough 29 candidates have so far declared themselves, only one of the representatives of the four main parties is known predictably the Communist and there is little expected to happen before the new year.

Last weekend both M Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader, and M François Mitteraud, the Socialist leader, made it clear then they did not intend their names to be finally agreed until some time in January.

January.

M Mitterrand neatly slipped through the tray laid for him by M Michel Rocard, the more dynamic, younger. Socialist leader, who last week pur forward his own candidature. M Mitterrand, calling on all his experience—which goes back through two previous presidential campaigns—has refused to join the race yet, while continuing to jog along to keep up with the other Socialist leaders.

What he said was that he was

What he said was that he was prepared to serve the party if the party wanted him to serve. That means he is passing the responsibility for his selection down to the rank and file militants, who have generally shown that they support his candida-ture. At the same time he has succeeded in not becoming per-sonally involved in the mud-slinging within his party that has inevitably followed the

andouncement of M Rocard.

M Mittetrand's chief card is that he stands for the unity of the left—no matter how discredited that idea may seem after the defeat of the Communist-Socialist alliance in the 1978 legislative elections. His idea is that Communist votes—as all other votes—can be wooed away by tolerance and Socialist understanding. M Rocard, on the other hand believes that if the party adopts really Socialist policies t hen the Communists will be lured away to follow them.

M Chirac's difficulties similar—except that he finds himself being manoeuvred into a less open position by M Michel Debré, the independent Gaullist candidate M Debré, who retains a nostalgic appeal as President de Gaulle's first Prime Minister, bas seized the initiative by declaring was

has seized the initiative by declaring that he is standing as the general's heir. M Chirac, in the hope of keeping his movement together, has been forced as the force of the control of t forced to try to adopt an in-creasingly statesmanlike pos-ture in order to snatch back political territory lost to M

cannot afford to enter the cam-paign as a candidate yet. Only by pretending that he is not really decided on whether to really decided on whether to run can he adopt the necessary apolitical postures. The main part of his attack is therefore concentrated on President Giscard d'Estaing and his policies because he considers that he must try to win back the votes from the Giscardians

Criticism of Luther regretted by **Catholics**

Berlin, Oct 27.

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The Evangelical Church is Germany notes with gratifica Germany notes with gratifica-tion the statement of the Catho-lic Bishops' Conference today saying that neither the confer-ence nor Professor Remigius. Baumer, the church historian from Freiburg and author of a booklet on the history of the church, intended "a one-sided or even offending description of the Reformation or of Martin Luther".

Luther. The booklet, prepared for the forthcoming visit of the Pope, described Martin Luther among other things as a mighty sorcerer, and claimed that his uncontrollable rage and polemics made him blind to Catholic routh.

The passages of the booklet on the Reformation caused an uproar, among German Protes-tants and beyond their ranks, and were also criticized by Catholics.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference regretted the disturbance and annoyance caused by the booklet among Protestants. It explained that the conference did not know the contents of the article or that of other publica-tions in preparation for the Pope's visit when deciding that Professor Baumer's contribution was to be sent to all priests.



The conference said that the author was aware of what was described as a "limited perspective" of the Reformation and Martin Luther; he would explain this in a postscript to the forthcoming next schrion.

Asbestos-clad firemen tackle a blaz pipeline near Forchheim, Bavaria. It Soviet gas and sabotage was suspected. Asbestos-clad firemen tackle a blazing oil pipeline near Forchheim, Bavaria. It carries

Fish are the first victims of a lavender war in mountains of Provence

From Our Own Correspondent Paris, Oct 27

Thousands of fish have been the first casualities in a laven-der war that has broken out in the scented mountains of Haute Provence. They have died as part of an action designed to save 800 families. The lavender war was

threatened last year when a large dossier labelled Lavande Fine was dropped on the desk of someone in the Ministry of Agriculture, That dossier constituted an ultimatum: either French lavender production was protected and upgraded or there would be trouble.

Trouble there has been. A commando-style attack recently caused 93,000 litres of fine layender water to flow into an Alpine river, polluting it for a stretch of 30 miles, killing thousands of fish and poisoning the plant life along the banks.

Since the ultimatum, the dossier appears to have gathered dust, while the 800 French families who live exclusively from lavender production, have gone on gathering their sweet-scented herb, feel ing increasingly sour about it.

The trouble, according to the dossier, is that substandard lavender from the East has been infiltrating French borders, selling at half the price of the home grown product.

Worse even than this is the arrival of a cheap, synthetic lavender on the perfume market. About 6,000 tonnes of it are produced every year and,

Provence are concerned, this constitutes little short of chemical warfare.

It is as a defence against this that the lavender growers are asking the Ministry of Agricul-ture to accord the Fine Lavender name exclusively to the produce of the Drôme and of Provence with an appelation d'Origine rather similar to that accorded to some wines and

Fine lavender now costs 150 francs (£14.60) a kilogramme, compared with the 35-50 francs for the more prolific lavandin hybrid, which is grown more at the moment in consequence, since its price is more competitive with the eastern imports.

So far, however, the Lavande Fine label has not been awarded and lavender water, made from lavandin, has be stockpiling in the stills of the cooperative at Puimoisson, high in the alps. It was those stills whose taps were opened, polluting the river.

Although the local lavender growers' association has con-demoed this "inadmissable act", it is nevertheless a fortunate coincidence for them that the amount of scented essence lost is almost exactly equivalent to this year's excess of lavandin production.

If the excuses of the lavender growers about the tap turning incident seem a bit fishy, they cannot perhaps be blamed for believing the ministry will pay no attention unless they protest

and

The past

r Luns opposes widening Nato's boundaries

nce Correspondent

lesson to be learned the Gulf war, like that the Soviet invasion of misran, was that Nato ld view the world from the t possible perspective, Dr b Luns, the Nato Secre-General, said in London

right. this did not mean that s boundaries should be ded, he told the European-tic Group. The alliance just able to defend the ory which it looked after ly without taking on any a step which could ish allied strength to e to a dangerous extent. Lung chided member ries who met in ad hoc Poland. The crisis to decide on security confirmed the facts oversess instead of munist ideology

relying upon the machinery for consultation provided by the North Atlantic Council.

He carefully avoided reference however to the British Government's impending cuts in the defence budget which are likely to threaten its Nato commitment to raise spending by an annual 3 percent until 1986. That was left to Lord Stewart, the former Labour Foreign Secretary, who in thanking Dr Luns expressed the pious and rather pointed hope that governments would

Dr Luns endorsed cautious approach of allied governments to the crisis in Poland. The crisis had, however, confirmed the failure of com-

ws analysis

cialist vote further plates Dr Soares

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Richard Wigg no party member before he suddenly amoustied on October 19 that he could not support President Eanes' reelection campaign. The result inevitably was confusion within the party with some of the rank and file following his stand out of loyalty, while the majority were aghast at the move. Dr Soares still has not given a full explanation of why, six weeks before the presidential election, he has gone back on

the party's strategy to support the party's strategy to support President Eanes, who earlier this week sought to reasure Dr Soares that there was no "Eanes project." for a realignment of Portugal's political It seems that Dr Soures not

only distrusts the President, but also the so-called "technocrats" among the Socialist Party, whom he judges to be "soft"

Soares sympathisers were distributing broadsheets yesterday recalling passages from a speech of the former Prime Minister in which he said that there was no place in a Socialist Party for those who only used it as an "umbrella" against

The electorate will determine how much damage Dr Soares' manoeuvrings have caused the President. Dr Soares has never forgiven President Eanes for dismissing him from the premiership in July, 1978, and according the door to Dr Frances. opening the door to Dr Fran-cisco Sa Carneiro, the Prime

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But the present crisis in the Socialist Party threatens to a presidential candidate even less palarible to the Portuguese left and also many of the centre.

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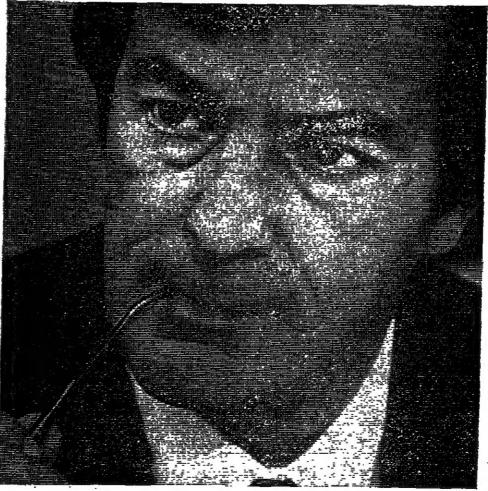
ord £1.2m on Dutch supreme court hears Menten appeal

From Robert Schuil Amsterdam, Oct 27

The supreme court of The Netherlands today began hearing the appeal by Mr Pieter Nicolass Menren, the 81-year-old Dutch millionaire and art. collector, against his conviction

on July 9 the Rotterdam coair found him guilty of playing a role in the mass execution by an SS-Sonder-kommando of between 20 and 30 Polish nationals, mainly Jews, in the village of Podgorodry, which at the time was in German-occupied Poland and is now mart of the Ukraine. is now part of the Ukraine. The court sentenced him to 19. two young children. The court sentenced him to 10 years in prison and imposed a fine of 100,000 guilders (more than 620,000). Mr Menten's lawyers now argue that this neans having a ranch judgment contained errors of gighting bulls."

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Polish free union backs down on ultimatum to Prime Minister but strike retaliation not ruled out

From Dessa Trevisan

After much heated debate the leaders of the Solidarity trade union federation today decided against trying out their strength and withdrew a 24-hour ultimatum to Mr Josef Pinkowski, the Polish Prime Minister with the invitation for him to come. Warsaw, Oct 27 Minister, to meet them in the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk. Instead a meeting with him has tentatively been arranged for

Thursday.

The ball is now in the other court, and tonight a government spokesman confirmed that the invitation was received but that no decision has so far been taken or, indeed, is likely to be taken tonight.

Thus, uncertainty prevails as the members are still thinking of a token strike if the talks fail or if the Prime Minister

fail or if the Prime Minister refuses to talk; but the feeling here is that slowly, and uneasily, both sides are now getting down to trying to reach an understanding.

Earlier today as the meeting began in the union's headquarters in the Morsky Hotel, Miss Anna Walentinowicz in a vigorous speech said that if the authorities really wanted dialogue this was the time to prove it.

prove it.

A telegram inviting the Prime Minister to meet the workers of the Lenin Shipyard was sent with the decision that unless he came tomorrow, the shipyards would go on strike.

"This is pressure", Miss Walentinowicz said. "But this is what the unions intended it for, that the suthorities explain clearly their intentions, sit at the wast in Wroclaw last week over waze increases has been settled and 35 people stopped their hunger strike.

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the table, and talk like Poles should be talking to Poles."

Another resolution approved was that the unions contest the court's decision to modify a statute of the constitution. The possibility of another general strike was left open. Thus, the strike was deferred but the unionists were by no means manimous though the moderate line measured. line prevailed.

The miners of Jastrebie as well as the union branch of Szczecin strongly opposed it on the grounds that it would be a provocation which in any case the moderates, also, feared might become just the very thing the party hardliners were waiting for

waiting for.

"We do not want a tragedy",
Mr Walesa said. "All we want
is to know where we stand." But the Government is already losing no time to re-assure the unions of its good will and is moving fast. The conflict with the railway workers in Wroclaw last week over

great pains to remove all ambiguity by stressing that solidarity now exists legally though with modified statutes, and explaining why the judge took it upon himself to insert the clause giving the party a leading role.

The feeling is that this coup The feeling is that this coup de force was directed not so much against the union as against those in the party who reject even the notion of an independent union, and are looking hopefully for new tension which would provide a pretext to clamp down.

Mr Kania, the new party leader, just like Mr Walesa, now has his own radicals to hear in mind, and the feeling is that the majority in the party

is that the majority in the party is still extremely suspicious of the party's new political line aimed at striking a partnership and renewing the institutions of checks and balances. He wants an authentic form

of self-government to put the economy back on its feet; but in order to move on he needs the union's understanding, if not unquestioned cooperation, which he has so far not even

which he has so far not even begun to achieve.

If an understanding can be struck, there is a chance of reinforcing the reformists and moderates in the party around a renewal programme. The leadership also has to go on convincing Poland's allies in the wisdom of such a policy.

The Solidarity union is now going ahead with the appeal against the court's unilateral act. But the uncortainty still prevails before the two sides can meet and before the unions know where exactly they stand.

War speeds

Crowds cluster round the Iranian Parliament, where MPs were debating terms for releasing the American hostage Majlis again defers decision on US hostages

Tehran, Oct 27:—The Iranian ago by Ayetoliah Khomeini, arliament today adjourned the the Iranian leader.

The ayetoliah Khomeini, the Iranian leader.

The ayetoliah said the captives could be freed if America: debate on terms for the release of the American bostages until Wednesday after two sessions behind closed doors failed to

produce agreement.

Almost a year after the 52 hostages were seized at the United States Embassy here by militant students, the Majils (Parliament) convened yester-day to hear a special commission's proposals on what Iran should demand for the return of the captives' freedom. Seven hours of debate failed to produce a result yesterday and after two sessions today, one on the hostages and the other on the war with Iraq, the house decided to reconvene on Medicalize.

Wednesday. Tomorrow is a Muslim holiday.

Although the commission's report has not been made

Helped Iran's efforts to regain the wealth of the late Shah; unblocked Iranian assets frozen because of the hostage crisis; cancelled financial claims against Iran; and pledged not to interfere in framan affeirs.

Deputies said the debate in the Mailis concerned what further conditions, if any, to impose.

One MP said there were various proposals. One group sought postponement of the whole issue until the end of the war with Iraq or after the American presidential elections (which will take place on the fivst anniversary of the hostages' seizure). But other Deputies opposed this and the Majlis yesterday rejected postponing the debate

the debate.
Majlis sources again said one condition proposed by the com-

American naval forces from the Gulf area a demant said to have been opposed by a leading clergymen in the Assembly on

The sources said the previ-ously mentioned demand that the United States should con-demn its past policies in Iran was implicit in the commission's. report, but some Deputies were saying it should be an explicit condition.

Disagreements among the Deputies threatened to drag out the debate for several more days if not longer. Diplomatic sources said only intervention by the systoliah could slice through the parliamentary baggling and precipitate the release of the

Ayatollah grant an audience tomorrow to MPs, and political leaders are

pared to accept three of the four conditions laid down by Ayatoliah Khomeini ABC news

ted that President Bani-Sade of Iran had received a message from Mr Carter, which was passed through diplomatic channels, staring America's position. nels, stating America's position.

The message according to ABC, said Mr Carter was not in a position in guarantes the return of the assets of the late shah of Iran and that this matter was up to the federal courts. ABC said it had learnt in Iran that the Carter message had produced discussion of a compromise on this issue in which she Iranian Government might be satisfied with a promise that the United States would help it in a legal effort to recover the late Shah's assets.

he tried to summon help, polica have told the High Court.

It can say here and now that, subject to minor detail, there is no dispute to the facts act out in the summary of the state case. Mr. Blom-Cooper said. The primary facts are not to dispute that the events of August. 4 at the farm took place and all eight persons were there and took part in them.

If the court is of the common that the minister was acting in good faith for the purposes of the suppression of terrorism, then the court will have to stop the proceedings and discharge life Tekere and the other seven accused.

Mr Blom Cooper clashed with Image John Priman, whose with drawal from the case he is seeking Judge Pitman belonged to the judiciary throughout the Rhodesian rebellion. Toor Letdship took an eath of allegiance not to her Majesty the Queen but to a constitution that had no walldity in the eves

Adams's cottage and he died as he tried to summon help, police lave told, the High Court

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that had no validity in the eyes
of the sovereign. Mr BlomCooper said.

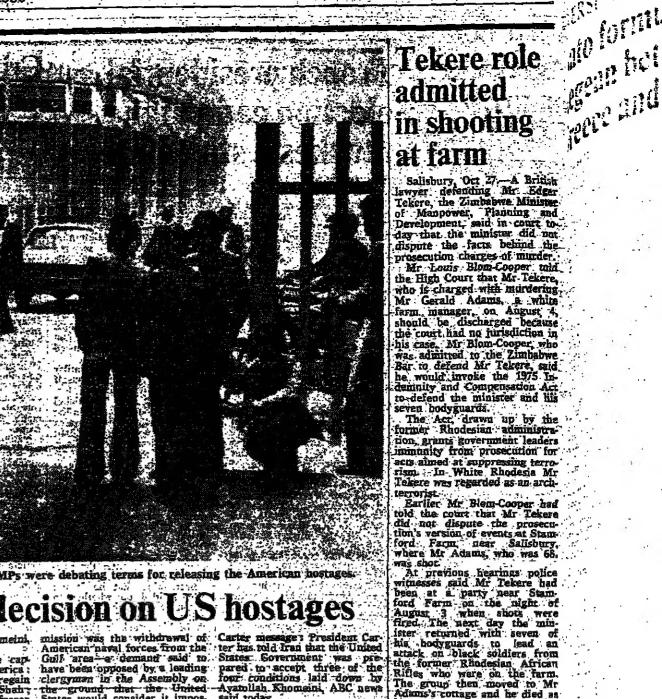
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UN says nobody

gunship attacks

Islamsbad, Oct 27.—Three
people were wounded but nopeople were wounded but no-body was killed when Soviet-built, helicopters attacked an encampment and a village in Pakistan on Friday, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHER) announced

Refugees (UNHCR) announced today.
Correcting yesterday's report by United Netions officials, Mr Roman Koffaut, the UNHCR chief representative said that it had been based on refugees statements.
A UNHCR representative now reported that six gunships had machine-gunned first a village of tents—not a camp for Afghan refugees—at Mahd Khel, and then a machine village at Pai Khel. One of the wounded was a refugee wounded was a refugee



Iraq wins key bridge and hastens victory

From Robert Fisk

Beirut, Oct 27 The fall of Khorramshahr, trumpeted on four occasions by the Iragis since the Gulf war began and denied by the Iranians each time with equal vehemence, at last seems to be nearing reality.

The Iranians admitted this morning that their forces had lost all contact with their troops in the port city and that the bridge connerting it to the besieged refinery city of Abadan was no longer possible

Karun river—previously pro-vided the only physical link between the Iraniaus in Khorramshahr and Abadan. The Iraqi Army's armoured thrust across the Karun further north pontoon bridge and their subsequent push to the south of Abadan now means that the Iranians are effectively encircled in two steadily contracting pockets of territory beside the

According to the Iranians, the Karun bridge in Khorramshahr is still intact but is subject to so much shell and rifle fire that it is impossible

For more than two weeks now, the Iraqis have fought to cut the Khorramshahr defenders off from Abadan, rightly surmising that the Iranians in the second city were still supplying ammunition to their colleagues in the port. The Iranians still have a few serviceable Chieftain tanks on

serviceable Chieftein tanks on the southern bank of the Karun in Khorramshahr, but most of the port has been in Iraqi hands for a formight.

Tehran radio said that although all contact had been lost with Khorramshahr, it had none the less received some reports that "the enemy bas invaded new positions in the

bridge.
Unless the Ivanians themselves sue for peace—which on past experience would be unthinkable—then it seems certain thar President Saddam Husain of Iraq will press on with the siege of Abadan, initiating further diplomatic peace overtures only when the city has sur-

rendered.

Re would then have tactical military control over the whole Shatt al-Arab waterway and might feel free to suggest some compromise to end the war. Yet President Husain is un-

likely to be in a mood for compromise once his troops control the waterway—and the Iranians are going to be in no mood to accept peace overtures. Iranian officials said today that 110 civilians had died in yesterday's Icaqi missile attack on Dezful and that bodies were still being dug out of the

An official at the Governor's office, who spoke on the telephone to the Associated Press news agency, said that electri-city and water supplies were being maintained but that many of the city's 84,000 population were in mourning. The Iranians claim that the missiles fired at Dezful were Sovietmade ground to ground rockets. Arab meeting: Foreign Ministers from seven Arab countries and a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion are meeting in Amman to

prepare for next month's Arab prepare for next month's Arab summit in Amman, amid speculation that the summit may be called off (Richard Owen writes from Amman).

Disagreements in the Arab world over the Gulf war are now interest that are meeting. although all contact had been world over the Gulf war are lost with Khorramshahr, it had none the less received some reports that the enemy has invaded new positions in the city and dug trenches to consolidate his position."

For their part, the Iraqis reported a desperate attempt by the Iranians to break out of the Abadan encirclement. Baghdad radio claimed that Iraqi Air Force jets provided cover for "important but peripheral".

Cairo peace talks "liquidated" the Iranian brigads near the Karun river

Cairo, Oct 27

The Presidents of Egypt and Israel today agreed that the Iran-Iraq war, now in its second month, makes it necessary for them to strive for a Middle East peace settlement.

peace settlement.

President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and President Yitzhak Navon of Israel, after a two hour meeting, said they agreed that the two countries should find ways to overcome the obstacles. "It is an obligation to give more momentum to our peace process", Mr Sadat said. "This Iran-Iraq problem is very hot . . very dangerous". Mr Navon said he agreed.

They said they had had "very fruitful" discussions, had agreed to meet again to continue talks in Mr Sadat's native village.

talks in Mr Sadar's native village of Meit Abu El Kom, 30 miles north of Cairo.

north of Carro.

Certain agreements had been reached, but Mr Sadat said no details would be given until they had been discussed by the respective Governments Mr Navon, who has become the first Israeli President to visit an Arab country, was only scheduled to take a tour of the

village with Mr Sadat as his guide.
Although Mr Navon, who is a figurehead in his country's Government, cautioned that "no concrete solutions" are to be expected from his talks here, he emphasized that Israel is interested in "increasing" the page of the negotiations and pace of the negotiations and that he and Mr Sadat discussed ways of doing so.

High Soviet post for trade expert

Moscow, Oct 27.—Mr Ivan Arkhipov, aged 73, an expert on foreign trade, was appointed Soviet First Deputy Prime Minister today in political changes caused by the resignation of Mr Kosygin as Prime Minister. Minister.

His promotion from the ranks of the 12 deputy prime ministers makes him nominally second in command to Mr Nikolal Tikhonov, the new Prime Minister.—Reuter.

public, no secret has been made of the fact that it contains four conditions laid down six weeks Tonight's television debate could Met dispute

nearing

settlement

By Martin Huckerby
Music Reporter
Optimism was being shown
yesterday by the Metropolitan
Opera in New York over the prospect of a settlement in the industrial dispute which has caused the cancellation of the 1980-81 season.

lockout was imposed by the Met management on Sep-tember 2 after negotiations with the musicians broke down over a new four performance working weak.

However, the Met said yes-terday that it had reached a tentative agreement with the orchestra and was now seeking agreement with the other 16 unions at the opera house.

The musicians still have to ratify the new agreement
The Met added: " If we could start rehearsals this week, then we could open by the end of November". But even if all the negotiations prove successful, the remainder of the opera sea-son is likely to be severely dis-

rupted.

Because the whole season was cancelled many of the singers who were due to appear in New York have been looking for engagements elsewhere and a lot of substitutions are likely. Moreover, the scheduled operas may also have to be changed. Some performances may not go ahead because the rehearsals should have taken place earlier this autumn, and others may have to be drop-ped because of the absence of

decide race for White House

Washington, Oct 27

Like two prize-fighters be-fore a world championship match, President Carter and Mr Ronald Reagan have been planning their strategy and con-serving their energy for to-morrow night's crucial tele-Because the two contenders

are so evenly matched in the opinion polls just a week be-fore election day, the 90-minute debate in Cleveland, Ohio, is widely regarded by the presidential candidates, the press and the public at large as possibly determining the out-

come of the vote.

Even Mr Robert Strauss, the Carter campaign manager, ac-knowledged during a television interview yesterday that the debate would have an important impact on the chances of the two challengers.

There probably won't be a winner or a loser. But the American people will be able to see what Governor Reagan stands for and what President Carter stands for ", he added." Certer stands for ", he added.

Neither candidate is leaving anything to chance. Mr Carter spent yesterday at Camp David, the presidential retrest in the hills of northern Maryland, studying details of the various issues he expects to be raised details. during the debate. After an election rally in West Virginia today, he was travelling to

Cleveland for yet more preparation for the debate.

to be studied studied videotape recordings of the debates between Mr

Carter and President Ford during the 1976 election cam-paign. Today he was lunching with Mr Ford before setting out tomorrow for Ohio. The last week before election day is always filled with endorsements for either the Democratic or the Republican nominee from newspapers

around the country and that tradition is being upheld again this year. Generally speaking. newspapers which have so far-come out for a candidate have done so with mixed feelings. The New York Times, for example, said that zithough Mr Carter seemed at times to be "all sail and no boat" he offered "better goods" than Republican opponent. As belits a former film star, was supporting the President

was supporting Mr Reagan be-cause he was "a decent man" with some different and reason-ible ideas about reducing un-employment and inflation while letting the world know quietly what the mation's spreign olicy is."

An handful of newspapers day of Mr John Anderson the tandiday of Mr John Anderson the independent candidate, whose support in the public spinion tolls has been slipping badly in recent weeks. The Beaver County Fines in Pennsylvania, are arample and that Mr.

The Detroit New

for example, said that Mr Anderson, who has been excluded from immerces debate, has the most premise to lead the nation.

The latest opinion surveys have confirmed the new trend m support for the three candidates which first emerged last week. Mr. Carter has, now caught up with Mr. Resganwhile Mr. Anderson is trailing far behind. far behind.

This week's Time magazine says the President was backed by A2 per cent of those interviewed in its poll, Mr Reaganby 41 per cent, and Mr Anderson by 12 per cent with 5 per cent undecided.

not get a fair trial.
Judge Pitman told Mr BlomCooper: "When a judge is
appointed be swears to act
impartially." killed in

Dezful Latest Iraqi positions 100 miles IRAN AMAZ Khorramshahr 30 Khomeini

British flights banned to Red Sea airport

Jerusalem, Oct 27

companies have been forbidden to operate flights to Etzion airfield at the Red Sea resort of Eilat this winter because the sirfield is in the occupied section of the Sinai desert. .. The Department of Trade has

issued a directive that no British aircraft may land at Etzion a former Israeli military airfield, without first obtaining permis-sion from Egypt and this has Confirming the decision, a senior British Embassy official

From Our Own Correspondent in Tel Aviv said: "Etzion is for the whole season and Jerusalem, Oct 27

Two British charter holiday occupied territory. Permission Air flights. Dan-Air now intends occupied territory. the sovereign country—in this case, Egypt."

The first two companies affected are Monarch Airlines of Luton and Dan-Air which between them were planning to

tween them were planning to about 500 tourists a week to hotels in Eilat which in recent years has become one of the most popular winter resorts in the Middle East.

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to use smaller aircraft capable of landing at the smaller Eilat central airport which is in large territory. For the return journey rounces will fly wan journey rounces will fly wan a construction of the British insist that the ruling does not indicate any change of policy towards Israel.

As yet Israel's Foreign the flight from Hayana was Mr Ministry has not reacted publicly to the British move, but privately officials have example for dropping pressed annoyance at "unneces religious leaflets out of an arctific oper Cuba." Monarch said the company sary interference, by the had cancelled its planned flights British Foreign Office.

Cuba arrested on return to US

Five released by

Miami, Oct 27.-Thirty

craft over Caba.
Five of the 30 prisoners who eturned to the United States-

four accused bijackers and a Although they were pale, most of the released prisoners appeared to be healthy. One of

them shouled . I haven't had a beer in a year . UPI.

Lord Carrington in Hungary

Budapest, Oct 27.— Lord Carrington, the British Foreign Secretary, was met by Mr Frigyes Puja, tihe Hungarian Foreign Minister, when he arrived on a visit. He will have talks with Mr Gyorgy Lezar, the Prime Minister, and meet Mr Isnes Keder, the Communist Janes Kedar, the Communist Party leades: Trade is likely to main discussion ropic-

Britain dismayed by Unesco threat to free flow of news By David Spanler Diplomatic Correspondent in particular reservations were expressed by the British

Britain will fight to reform the new world information order approved by the Unesco conference in Belgrade. But after a last minute change of position, by which the British delegation reluctantly aded with the second conference. inside, officials said yesterday. British objections to the United Nations Educational, United Nations Educational, dom of movement; freedom Scientific and Cultural Organi, from censorship and arbitrary sation resolution as Mr Peter government courted; and access Blaker, the Foreign Office to all sources of information, minister responsible, indust clear unofficial as well as official, threatened to interfere with the British officials vesterday attrifere flow of news and ideas build the Western failure to and to curb freedom of the build the Western failure to and to curb freedom of the build the Western failure to and to curb freedom of the build the Western failure to and to curb freedom of the build the Western failure to and or which countries, perhaps a general onewareness many of whom want far closer of the pointed significance of control of news, welcomed the the proposed measures to direct resolution, however. The flow of information. A Other Western comprises thorough review of the new shared the British cuncern but simultion is promised, with the evidently felt less stembly aim of secturing better. Western when it came to the decision, coordination in future.

were expressed by the British delegation about several findings of the commission led by Mr Sean MacBride, the former Irish Foreign Minister, which underpinned the conference. British criticism emphasized the omission of "fundamental principles" such as the right to the opinion and freedom of thought, opinion and expression; the free circulation dom of movement free from censorship and arbit

Peking catches up with fast food, pinball and the good life claiming the virtues of Chinese

Peking, Oct 27 Foreign residents and visitors in Peking can no longer complain that they have nothing to do in the evenings except enter-

tain each other. have laid on imported television games and pinball tables, racing-car simulators, indoor bowling, air-rifle and archery galleries, bars, mahjong, films from Hongkong, dances and candlelight dinners—all in an effort to keep foreigners happy. Chinese girls have begun reappearing at the weekly dance in the International Club after months when they did not

Though some foreigners here

pastimes, there is no doubt that they have helped to ease the frustration and sense of isolation of which they have always

complained.
With discretion, it is now The municipal authorities possible to have a small circle of private Chinese friends and acquaintances, though there is still a very long way to go be-fore real freedom of social relations will be possible. People who understand enough Chinese can also learn much about the country by watching colour television, which is beginning to show the country by the colour television, which is beginning to show the colour partials often understand more and more new films, often of a romantic or comic nature, with little political content.

American newsreels, old films,

Mozart and Schumann on the grand piano in the club diming room, while foreign patrons order Chinese dishes or Euro-pean-style food which the older chefs have remembered and taught to younger cooks. There are so many tourists

visiting Peking now that hotels are bursting at the seams and it is nearly impossible to book a table at one of the city's famous restaurants without several days' notice. More Chinese people are eating out, too, and quick-food vans and stalls have appeared on the streets.

The streets are embiazoned with advertising heardings pro-

face cream and Japanese watches. The authorities have been forced to issue stern warnings to officials not to accept expensive gifts from foreigners to smooth the path for trade The most common items be

ing brought into China are cassette recorders and colour television sets; but there is also a strong demand for recordings of light music, watches, cameras, American cigarettes, sunglasses and smart clothes.
There is a succession of

Trinidad, which a Chinese critic trinidad, with a complimented for the lively and swinging atmosphere" produced: Books, magazines and news-

papers from Western countries can be bought in the shopsthough strictly for foreign currency certificates. Chinese people are no longer shy to accept reading matter of the most diverse kind from foreign acquaintances - including Reader's Digest and Paris Match

foreign sporting teams—especially playing basketball and volleyball—and orchestras which have visited China recently included an enthusias—enjoy the good things of life,

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when it came to the decision, coordination in future.

As a result, it was explained in Multiple A final embarrasment to in Whitehall yesterday Britain the United States and possibly felt that, rather than standing some other Western countries out in defiant isolation, it was was the arrival of Mr Yassir preferable to go along with the Aratat leader of the Palestine test of the conference and Liberation Organization, to fight again another day. As the final infervention day, One of the conference yesterday the highest definish tasks in Unesco's work plan delegation out it. It is will approved by the conference is great relutance that we find approved by the conference is great relutance that we find any other liberation more high a vote, Britain would not means unprove their propagators amported the resolutions.

Clasp of friendship between President Brezhnev and Colonel Mengistu at Moscow airport.

Ethiopean leader expected to press

Tikhonov, the new Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr Gromyko, the Foreign Minister. Mr Brezhnev

led the first round of talks,

which almost certainly dealt

with Soviet military help for

Ethiopia in its struggle against

Two years ago the Russians

signed a 20-year treaty of friend-ship with Ethiopia and played an important part in supplying

the revolutionary regime with arms and helping it reestablish control over the Ogaden district in the war with Somalia. Colonel

the Eritrean separatists.

Moscow to step up arms supplies

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Nato formula shares Aegean between Greece and Turkey Ing. respectively Nato

The grand compromise that nade it possible for Greece 2 rejoin the integrated mility structure of the Nato allinice last week satisfies the creeks on the control of the it space in the Aegean, while eeping the Turks largely spay on naval command. appy on naval command rangements in the region.

Elements of the Rogers' such have been published in te Greek press, combined in intimations by Greek miniers during last week's debate Parliament, allow some in-ght into the form of the reement that was obtained. The four-point formula stipu-tes at the outset that the terim arrangements agreed the reintegration are withat prejudice to the bilateral ues now pending between eece and Turkey, and coninne no precedent for even-al bilateral solutions.

According to Point Two, the sis for the reintegration of a Greek Armed Forces is all a Nato documents to which eere has been a party, aligh the reservations made in past on some of these cuments remain in force.

The sext of the agreements as not list these reservants; but the main one by they concerned the Military minittee's decision in 1963 to inlish a Nato air defence that lavgely coin. indary that largely coined with the demarcation the demarcation of the control of the Greek Half way between the ters Aegean Islands and the dish coast. This left the gean air space under the insive control of the Greek Force. he main Greek reservation

against the introduction of task force concept" in Acgean where the Nato commander, "Commed. commander, "Comm was a Greek admiral. bese questions are now left n for renegotiation. In the utime, under Point Three of Rogers' formula, the Greek

ing respectively Nato's Air Force Headquarters at Lerisa and Izmir, will work out the details for the "full and unlimited" exchange of information (Cross-tell) between air forces under their command. Mr Constantine Mitsorakis, the Greek Foreign Minister, told Parliament on Friday that "Cross-tell" zone would exteed 30 miles on either side of the Greek Turkish, boundaries in the eastern Aegean.

the eastern Aegean. This arrangement fully con-forms with the Greek insistence for the return to the pre-1974 to the retain to the pre-1974 status. Under the agreement the two commanders will also be consulting with Nato's air force commander, south Europe in Naples about elaborating a new integrated defence system for the area.

Point Four of the agreement stipulates that so long as there is no Nato overall decision on the task force concept, interim naval arrangements in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea will take into consideration the inherent mobility of naval

In this context, the commander in this context, the naval commander, south Europe, will decide in consultation with the area commanders the delegation of the operational command of

available naval forces.
The meaning of this, of course, is that the Naro naval commander in the Aegean, who is a Greek admiral, stays on but he will no longer have exclusive jurisdiction in the area. The headquarters in Naples will simply consult with him when assigning an operation to a sub-ordinate commander who may

Considering that both Greece and Turkey can block any future permenent arrangements that are not to their liking, it can be safely assumed that these interim arrangements will be the more lasting.

This agreement was sanctioned by the Greek Parliament by a wide majority at midnight on Friday with 182 deputies out of 300 giving the Greek Government a vote of confidence after a debate on the issue

ew immigrants make use i Hongkong amnesty

ily 6,952 illegal Chinese icuts in Hongkong applied identity cards and formal stration during the "all to "period announced by the rament and which lasted Thursday to Sunday.

Thursday to Sunday.

Jack Caser, the Chief Sec
Thad said the number of

immigrants who could applied was between 15,000

im today all "illegals" without identity cards be repatriated, regardless eir length of stay-in Hong-Previously their presence ned to evade Chinese and kong border guards and to the base " in urban areas. have been in Hongkong

ise still unregistered are rs who give jobs to people ut identity cards are liable fine of SHK50,000 (about)) and a year's imprison-

reroment officials suggest probably — that the Chief tary's estimate was too A likelier explanation is many illegals suspected he registration offer was a

eral hundred Indians and canis who arrived legally

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Diego Garcia

i, Oct 27.—Sir Seewoo-Ramgoolam, the Mauri-

Prime Minister who is Belbi, today called on

United States recently

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conference of her party

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Gandhi said that while

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up development of its base there in response Soviet intervention in

Gandhi, the Minister, has

return

in Hongkong over recent years but stayed and did not get identity

identity cards are now threatened with deportation. Many tried vainly during the grace period to get identity cards, but were rejected because registration was only for Chinese illegals. Mr Hari Harilela, the president of the Council of Hongkong Indian Associations, will appeal to the Immigration Department for a registration extension on comassionate grounds if the people concerned have been living and working in Honekons for a number of years on expired vises.

The Chinese authorities in Canton, who had welcomed Hongkong's abolition of the touch base indulgence, tight-ened security on the border, although the expected flood of last-minute illegals did not

materialize. During the registration period 1,800 people attempting to enter illegally were arrested at the border by reinforced Hongkong patrols, an increase of only 150 a day over the

recent average.

Now the Hongkong door is finally closed to Chinese illegals the Covernment bopes China will reduce further the number of departure visas-currently about 150-it issues

Officials fail to catch party mood in Russia

Moscow, Oct 27

seriously alarmed Factory managers and their senior staff postponed, directives ignored

When Mrs Taryana Migunova, director-of the clothing firm in Khabarovsk known as "dresses", turned 50, her em-

"dresses", turned 50, her employees decided to mark the occasion in a grand way.

The local trade union committee held a meeting. "I'm not against a china dinner service," one member remarked, "but this is office money which we got from the regional council and the local chamber of commerce. What should we ourselves give? Taryana Migunova wants a gold and diamond watch. Wouldn't that be a fine gift? Every minute it would remind her of our firm."

Another member murmured

Another member murmured Another member murmured that this would cost rather a lot. "Nonsense" said another, we'll organize a collection through the trade union." And so they did.

Contributions were solicited

from various departments and shops. The party was spectacular. The director sat in splen dour in the centre of the room with a red sash over her shoul-der. There were speeches of congramitation. A beautifully engraved certificate was presented to her. All praised her

No one thought of saying that all this was not really fitting for a good Communist Party member. No one mentioned the sident Brezhney, Mr Nikolai fact that this firm had fallen badly behind in its output and there were no dresses to be had in the local shops. No one remembered that the first thing the director had done when she took over was to exchange her three-room flat for a larger one that the housing authorities had made available for those in the firm who had nowhere to live

Of course there was a scandal later on, Mrs Migunova got a

food enterprise held a banque for 70 people in the best restaurant. They all had a fine time celebrating his sixtieth birthday, the more so because he had ordered every food shop

well. All were arrested, and exchanged their confortable seats in the restaurant for the hard beach in the dock.

hard beach in the dock.

It is not just Khabarovsk that carries on so. A pious official from Volgograd complained to another paper a few months ago that when he put his head round the door of his boss's office, he was told sharply to get car because the office was shur though there was directions and manifester.

local party secretary answered his complaints by saying it was "traditional" and would be considered a deadly insult if the factory had ignored this important barchday.

Fugitives enlist aid of tigers to lose their pursuers

Hongkong, Oct 27

Hongkong's efforts to stem illegal immigration from China have revealed a curious new trade which has developed in the past six months: the sale of tiger's dung.

in Delhi, today called on inited States and Britain urn the strategic British. Ocean island of Diego L now being used as an can naval base, think it is the duty of a and the United States. This, it seems, has become a k to us and to see that Garcia becomes part of tips", be said. successful dog repellent, the smell of which can be used to Seewoo agn's call was
to be endorsed by Mrs
Gandhi, the Indian
Minister, who said last
India was worried by
military and even
to build-up at Diego scare away bloodhounds used by Chinese Army units to track

and pursue fugitives.

A group of young Chinese in Canton early this year decided to experiment with tiger-dung in their escape attempt and, it is reported, discovered that discreer scattering of the substance, sneaked from the city 200, made the bounds keep & respectful distance.
The news was swifely trans-

elhi weighs up parliamentary rule

mentary system had persisten without even a debate. For an institution to survive and function effectively it should be constantly reviewed and examined by knowledgeable people, she said.

A paper setting out the con-ference aims, said: "It is neces-sary to consider the efficacy of the present system of govern-ment in the context of the

emerging trends in the body-

politic involving communal and

political reparation and the political happenings which andia went through during the abort interregium when mul-

tiple political parties joined

together to govern the country

cluding the Supreme Court Bar Association, have criticized the conference as a show of Con-

Several lawyers' groups in-

mitted to Canton after they reached Hongkong and a secret but brisk side-business was pro-moted by Triad gangs, who were organizing the mounting flood of illegal entrants into

ties recemily arrested some young men caught scraping the cages of ugers in the Canton zoo. Inquiries then uncovered the business which, it has been agents, had expanded into riger dung trafficking with rural residents of Human and Kwangsi provinces.

Prices reputedly ranged from the equivalent of £4 to £8 a non of pure tiger-dung has be-come common. "Pure for the rich illegals and adulterated come common. "Fure for the rich illegals and adulterated for the poor", as the Kuomin-tang report claimed.

Gandhi said no system was per

chemselves had many faces and

forms. The presidential system

had been tried our with various

countries. In the United States

there was a constant war be-tween the President and Con-

gress. The French system also

underwent its share of crisis.

In Western democracies, the Prime Minister communed, certain conventions had evolved on the role of the opposition. Such

norms had yet to evolve in this country, and it was time

they did.
The role of the apposition

had been negative most of the time, she said, except for a brief period when Congress (I)

gress(I) lawyers. ::~

From Michael Binyon

Soviet office parties appear to be getting out of hand, and the authorities are becoming spend so much time drinking and carousing that meetings are

Office parties, held in working hours and invariably at the State's expense; are being thrown on the slightest excuse: the sixtieth birthday of the director, the engineer's renth wedding aminiversary, the birth of a child, the registration of a new flat. One enterorise in the of a child, the registration of a new flat. One enterprise in the Far East even organized a huge feast, at a cost of several thousand roubles, to mark the end of the salted cabbage

Moscow, Oct 27.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu

Haile Mariam, Ethiopia's mili-

tary leader, began talks today

in the Kremlin on the first day

of an official visit which is ex-

pected to underline the close

military and political ties be-

tween the Russians and one of

The Ethiopian leader was met

today at the airport by Pre-

their principal African allies.

sharp reprimand from the local party. But as Sovietskapa Rossiya pointed out in its report, it was no isolated

was drinking and pandemonium inside.

Pledges and conditions accompany Seoul laws

Seoul, Oct 27

President Chun Boo Hwan today promulgated South Korea's new constitution which amomatically meant the dissolution of Parliament and of existing political parties.

Mr Chun said that the new constitution, which was supported by nearly 92 per cent of the electorate in last week's referendum, was a firm foundation for a just and democratic welfare state welfare state.

The President emphasized the importance of a key provision the new statutes which limits future presidents to a single term of office. There had been too many past revisions of the constitution by president, wanting to hang on to

The new constitution comes mto force a year after Presi-dent Park's assassination, ending 18 years of autocratic rule. Mr Chun said new political parties would be allowed by December but politicians would have to submit to screening by the government. This would be

rarried out by the new Legisla tive Committee for National tive Committee for National Security, which woud take over all the functions of Parliament until a new National Assembly

is voted in next year. Presidential elections are promised by next March general elections by May.

But recent harsh verdicts brought against opponents of the regime, including the death penalty for Mr Kim Dae Jung, a former presidential candidate make it clear that promises of a return to democracy are still conditional upon the peaceful cooperation of the Korean people.

The Government censored to day all reports of the afternoon session of the military court handling appeals by Mr Kim. and 23 codefendants.

During the afternoon, three former student leaders alleged that they had been tortured into making false statements prior to the preliminary court martial which sentenced hir Kim to death and the other defendants to prison sentences of between two and 20 years.

Polisario lobby criticizes Queen's Morocco visit

and the Duke of Edinburgh were welcomed here today by King Hassan of Morocco and a crowd estimated at 500,000. Later they drove through the city to the royal guest house, where they will stay the night before travelling tomorrow to Marrakesh and then Casa-

The programme for the threeday state visit includes a visit to the Chamber of Representatives (Parliament) later today and a journey tomorrow mora-ing to see a Save the Children Fund school for poor children. The visit to Morocco, des-cribed in welcoming banners as "a token of Anglo-Moroccan friendship", is at the end of a tour which included Italy,

discreetly inquire what progress Tunisia and Algeria.—Reuter. Ethiopia is making towards establishing a fully communist Appeal to MPs: The Sahara

the Queen's visit to Morocco Government's policy on the Western Sahara. It called on the British Government to maintain relations with both sides in the dispute.

The committee, which is sponsored by Mr David Alton (Liberal MP for Liverpool Edge Hill), Lord Avebury, Mr Andrew Faulds (Labour MP Hain, said the British Government should recognize the Polisario Front as the legitimate representative of the people of the Western Sahara in accordance with United Nations resolutions.

The appeal by the organization is supported by a petition to the British signed by 36 MPs, urging it to reconsider British policy to-

Flying to the Far East?

supplies.
The Russians will want to

talk about Somalia's decision to allow the Americans to use the

Berbera base, built by the Russians when they had a

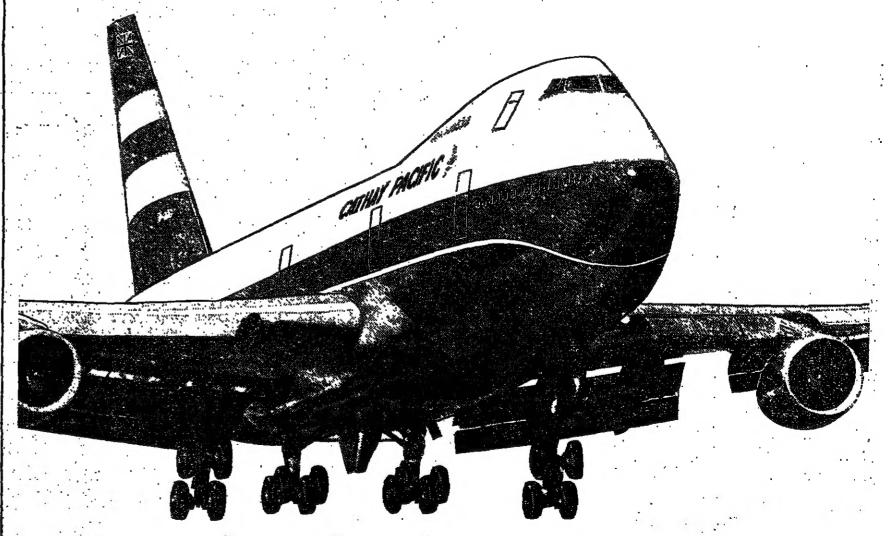
sizable presence in the country.

They may also want to discuss

ment of Soviet and Cuban

The Russians will probably

advisers.



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Emergency powers sought to free some prisoners

the hurdens placed on it by the action of prison officers during their dispute, Mr William White-law, the Home Secretary.

He said the provisions would larse when the dispute was re-solved and that discussions were far advanced on a new duty system which would eliminate the momalies which gave rise to the Mr Whitelaw, in a statement about

like to emphasize that this is nor Association for two allowances for

meal breaks.

The May Committee was set up by Mr Merlyn Rees to consider, amongst other things, the whole question of allowances for meal breaks. Its recommendations on pay and allowances were im-mediately accepted and imple-mented by the Government, This mented by the Government. This only to allow contractors to work in prisons, but also to undertake certain other duties which are Service.

committee. Having found the money to pay for what May did recommend, the Government cannot now accept and finance further and consequential claims built on the foundation of what was recommended and accepted.

commended and accepted.

The Prison Officers' Association have asked for arbitration. As the Prison Officers' Association themselves recognize, the matter lies outside the terms of the Civil Service arbitration agreement. Nor could the Covernment agree to could the Government agree to put to arbitration an issue which was considered by the May Committee last year.
As I said in my statement to the House on October 31 last year, this country has been fortunate inhe men and women it has secured to run its prison system. Their duty is to protect the public, to serve the courts and to care for the inmates in their charge. This duty is arduous, difficult and some-

times dangerous.

I therefore regret all the mora
the action which the Prison Officers' Association has chosen to take in pursuit of their claim. This has included a refusal nor Service.

A number of claims, including for prisoners, and to provide the this present one, were examined but not supported by the May

Even more seriously, prison

have refused to receive prisoners remanded or sentenced by the courts. This action amounts to a deliberate and unacceptable disruption of the criminal justice

system.

As a result, this morning about
3,500 prisoners who would otherwise be in prisons are now being
held in police cells, many of which held in police cells, many of which are unsutable fur, this purpose.

The police have coped magnificently with the additional demands which have been made on them, but the number of people in their custody is approaching the limit of the available accommodation. The police are also being diverted from their primary tasks. The inevitable result of this is to place the public at risk. place the public at risk. place the public at risk.

The Government must do all it can to fulfil its responsibility to protect the public and ensure the functioning of the criminal justice system. The House will be aware that following consultation with functioning or the cruminal justice, system. The House will be aware that following consultation with the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief justice, I arranged for a Circular to be issued to magisstrates' courts last Tuesday seeking their understanding of the

the pressure on police cells.

It will have a governor, assistant governors and administrative and specialist staff from the Prison Service and a police presence to assist with security that otherwise it will be manned by servicemen. We may also need to use military camps. For these and other purposes, I shall need to ask the House to agree to immediate emergency measures to relieve the crimina justice system of some of the burdens placed on it by the prison officers actions.

I intend to present a Bill tomorrow (Tuesday). For the convenience of MPs I shall be
arranging for typescript copies of
the Graft Bill to be made available large this assemble. arranging for typescript copies of the draft, Bill to be made available later this evening.

The measures I seek will include provisions to cover the approval of places other than prisons for the detention of prison officers' actions.

I shall seek provisions to cover the position of those who care for prisoners in these circumstances. Other provisions will be designed to provide relief for the police in the very difficult circumstances they face.

In particular, I shall propose

Trade has

improved

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in nearly all

The United Kingdom's current

The United Kingdom's current total trade deficit with the rest of the world so far this year was £100m, compared with a £3,500m deficit last year, and trade had improved in nearly all markets, including the European Community, Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for trade, said in reply to

of State for trade, said in reply to questions.

Asked by Mr Frank Dobson (Camden, Holborn and Sr Pancras South, Lab) what was the current imbalance in trade in manufacturing goods between Britain and the EEC. Mr Nott replied: In the first three-quarters of this year, the United Kingdom had a crude visible trade deficit with the European Community of £445m, a considerable improvement on the deficit of £2,585m for the corresponding period of last year.

In the first three-quarters of this year the United Kingdom deficit in manufacturing goods with the Community was £1,685m against an improvement on the deficit of

Community was £1,688m against an improvement on the deficit of £2,118m in the corresponding period of last year.

Air Dobson—These figures demonstrate, in the light of the fact that Eritain had a favourable balance of trade with the Six before we joined the Common Market, that joining the EEC has had a disastrous effect on manufacturing industry. (Labour cheers.)

Mr Nott (St Ives, C)—I do not think the figures demonstrate any such thing. The figures before and after entry cannot be compared in that simplistic way. Whether we were inside or outside the EEC, we now find ourselves with nine of our 10 leading markets in the Community and with our export/impart artic improved the back of the community and with our export/impart artic improved the community was the community and with our export/impart artic improved the community and with our export/impart article interests and the community and with our export/impart article interests.

numity and with our export/import ratio improving year by year in our trade with the Community. Asked if he anticipated the United Kingdom would move into

surplus in the near future Mr Nott said: I hope we will move into balance in due course. It is vitally

important that we continue to im-prove our trade with the Com-munity. It is doing better than in

the past few years and I hope it will continue. Mr Stanley Newers (Harlow, Lab)

said that multinational companies contributed to the imbelance of

manufactured goods by importing goods to this country on terms which were unfair to other organi-

Britain.

Mr Noti replied that there was a problem here of invoicing by mulinational companies. This used to

be a matter of concern for the exchange control authorities but

to longer was.
It could (he added) conceivably

be a problem for the Inland Revenue and the tax authorities.

Further cuts in the overseas aid budget would not need to be made in the current year. Mr Neil Marten, Minister of State for Overseas Development, indicated during questions. But added that all public expenditure plans were constantly under review.

If so, it is an appalling commen

tay on the Government's attitude to overseas aid expenditure generally.

Mr Marten—The answer to the first part of the question is "No". Therefore, there is no answer to the second part.

Mr Cyril Townsend (Bexley, Bexlevheath, C)—Last time overseas aid had more than its fair share of cuts. We are not just talking about charity, but looking after our future trading partners.

Mr Marten—We had cuts the last

Overseas aid

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scrutiny

high security prison which is near-ing completion at Frankland, near Durham, to be brought imme-diately into use to provide emer-gency accommodation to relieve the pressure on police cells. It will have a sovernor pecist.

periodically to review remains in custody.

I shall seek powers to order the temporary release on my authority, if it is absolutely necessary to do so, of selected prisoners who have been remained in custody for trial or sentence. This is a power I would use, with every feasible safeguard, only to ensure that custodial places were available, in police cells and elsewhere, for dangerous offenders.

I shall also need power, for the time being, to order the early release of sentenced prisoners nearing the end of their sentences.

I shall ask for a power to re-I shall ask for a power to re-strict magistrates' courts, if necessary, in committing people to prison for such matters as non-payment of fines or rates. All these provisions will be temporary and will be allowed to lapse when the present dispute is resolved. resolved.
In addition, the measures will

include a permanent provision put-ting it beyond doubt that it is lawful for the police temporarily to hold people committed to prison custody, when it is for any reason

prisoners be produced regularly before the courts shall remporarily be suspended. I do not, however, propose to alter the normal requirement for the courts periodically to review remands in industrial action, which goes well beyond the limits of what is I am satisfied that these powers, regrettable as they are, are necessary in the situation which has been caused by the prison officers industrial action, which goes well beyond the limits of what is acceptable. But there is an alternative

make it very clear that I am deter-mined to look forward. That is why discussions are far, advanced between the Home Office and the Prison Officers' Association on a new duty system which would eliminate the anomalies which gave rise to this dispute.

The early introduction of such a system would far better serve the interests of prison officers than the dangerods course on which they are now embarked.

This industrial action by prison officers is all the more regretable. because it comes at a time when, following the May Committee, so much constructive work is going on to improve the prison service for the faure. In view of all this, I invited the Prison Officers' Association. when I mer them last week, to reconsider their action. I still hope that they will, not persist in it while these negotiations con-tinue. Of course, I remain ready

to see the Prison Officers' Associ-

Blackmail allegation over prison clothes

Mr Alison (Barkston Ash, C)—The off Auson (Serisson Am, C)—Luc Secretary of State announced on October 23 that following a detailed study of the requirement to wear prison uniform in North-sern Ireland, the Government has decided to abolish this uniform as such, and to substitute civilian

such, and to substitute civilian type clothing.

The change will apply to all male prisoners. It will not affect the privilege granted to those prisoners who obey the prison rules of wearing their own clothes at weekends for recreation and visits.

This change arises from the Government's description that their erment's determination that their attitude to prisoners' living and working conditions should be guided at all times by a humane and enlightened approach. It will continue to keep the prison regime under review with these principles in mind.

in mind.

Several prisoners at the Maze claim to have started a hunger strike today in support of their demand for political status. The Government has made it amply plain on numerous occasions that it cannot and will not concede this The situation at the Maze prison is calm and it is too early to say whether the prisoners will carry out their threat of a hunger strike. The Government cannot give way on the principle that those who are guilty of some of the most vicious crimes imaginable are less blameworthy than others, simply because of a political motivation.

We Enoth Republication, South

The Government had not given in to blackmall by deciding to abolish the wearing of prison uniform by Northern Ireland prisoners. Mr Alison I repudiate his allegation that we are giving in to black. Northern Ireland Office, said in a statement of the continuous continuous and the prison clothing regime tratement. It will in this case.

Mr Adison—I reputiate his allegation that we are giving in to blackmail. The development or evolution in the prison clothing regime has been under way for some months now and in the past there has been evolution in the treatment of prisoners in Northern Irland of no less significance.

We have brought this forward to coincide with the threat of a hunger strike possibly ending in death. There is no question of attempting to save the fact of a few crazy hunger strikers.

Mr Michyn Rees, Opposition Mr Merlyn Rees, Opposition spokesman on home affairs, (Leeds, South, Lab)—Special category status when it was introduced four years ago was a mistake and it was the form.

was right to end it. For anyone who murders or kills anyone in the United Kingdom there is only one treatment and that is to be treated as a criminal and sentenced by a court of law. as a criminal and sentenced by a court of law.

Allowing prisoners to wear their own clothes would be seen to be special, unless that treatment could be given to sentenced prisoners this side of the Irish Sea.

Mr Alison—There can be no basis at all for a differentiation between crimes on the basis of their motivation and there is no such thing as a political crime in Northern Ireland:

as a pointed traine in Northern Ireland:

Over a period of time since 15% in a number of different descritons, for example, 50 per cent remission and a more liberal regime of wearing two dothing for recreation and visits, there is already an extended differentiation in Northern Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland commenced with Northern Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland commenced with Northern Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland contract Ireland contract Ireland contract Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland contract Ireland contract Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland contract Ireland contract Ireland contract Ireland commenced with the contract Ireland contra because of a political motivation.

Mr Enoch Fowell (Down, South, Off UU)—This pretence that the change was made as a matter of north, Dem U)—There will be change was made as a matter of ourse as a result of reconsidering majority of people in Northera prison conditions is a pretence majority of people in the first which deceives no one.

An attempt to buy off blackmail not only encourages the blackmail not only encourages the blackmail mailers but destroys the credit and reform.

It was untitulable that the Covernment could countenance expenditure excesses of £180m and do nothing about it. Mr. Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, said when questioace on his decision to half indefinitely all further local authority expenditure on housing. In a textement Mr. Heseltine taid the housing investment programme for local authorities housing this year was £2.200m. The latest returns of local authorities expenditure between April and June, the more recent housing investment programme subunissions for 1981. \$2 and discussions with them with individual authorities suggested there could be an overspend of up to £180m in 1980.81 above this figure.

ignor.

Re went on: The Government attaches fundamental importance to ensuring cash fimits are observed. As soon therefore as I knew of the risk, I considered it essential to find out the precise position and to ask local authorities not to enter into any further commitments until we knew what the bosition was.

commitments until we knew what the position was. I have therefore sent them a circular asking, them to let me have returns of their expected expenditure in 1980-81 on the basis of existing commitments to gether with their estimated expenditure on satutory grams in the year. When I have these figures, I shall be able to see what action is needed in the longer term and i shall make a further amouncement. ment. Meanwinje however 1 have asked

Meanwhile bowever I have asked authorities not to enter lino any further new housing commitments, except chose which follow from a statutory obligation and I have withdrawn related borrowing approval, except, those needed to cover payments resulting from existing commitments.

Mr. David Winnick (Walsall, North, Jah). There is a dispraceful feciher Devid Winnick (Walsall, North, Lab). There is a disgraceful decision it will be a bitter blow to the hopes of so many people desperately waiting in the housing queue. Their misery will continue as a result of what he has decided and the decision will have a disastrous effect out the building industry and employment.

Mr. Reseiting: The action I took was to revoyed an oversiend on an her heseiting: The action I fook was to provent an overspend on an aurounced budger. It is not a reduction in the existing programme which the House had announced to it. It has to be taken in the overall context. It is untifinishly that the Government

Unthinkable to allow poland 10 led and with a light wing overspending of £180m on housing It was unfinitable that the Cov-overspending of current expenditure entrement could countenance expenditure extremes of fistin and do the view we could avoid a moraditure extremes about it. Mr. Michael torium of capital expenditure the settine, Servetary of State for the Environment, said when questioned on his decision to half indefinitely all further local indicating that there is a potential authority expenditure on housing, excess expenditure on capital scanning intermediture on common excess expenditure on conting cash the housing ingestment programme.

limits. That was with I was forced relocately to introduce the relocatify to introduce the circular.

The question about timing is crucial. I have asked the local authorities to let me have their revised estimates by the end of this week.

Mr. David Alton ([tverpool, Edge Hill, L]: What economic sense does it make to throw more people on the dole queue with all the economic and social haplications that will have?

Is he aware of the memployment in the building localstry and men in the building industry and the indignities suffered by over a million people in the United Kingdom who do not have homes with inside toilets and bath-

with inside tunes are rooms?

Mr. Heseltine: I wonder what economic sense it makes to tile up capital debt interest on which would be paid for generatious to come.

Mr. Alan Clark, (Plymouth, Surron, C): There is a certain literal injustice in applying this more room both to underspeaders and oversmenders, simultaneously, moratorism both to underspenders
and overspenders simultaneously.
The City of Plymouth which has
consistently underspent has had
to hait a number of schemes including 1200,000 of underspending
put to one side for housing
improvement and has had to
cancel grants for mortgages to
vouse people.

Mr. Heseitine: The longer I
allowed the situation to go on the
worse the gap between the overspenders and the underspenders
might have become. The legislation
currently in the Lords enables me
to distinguish much more between
authorities that overspend; and
underspend, on capital and current
scooms.

inderspend, on capital and current seconds.

Mr. David Stoddart (Swindom, Lab): He is the greatest disaster to his hossing this century. This year we are seeing the lowest number of starts for the last 68 years. It means that moder his policy existing houses will have to last 400 years.

Would he reconsider and withdraw this obnoxious circular?

Mr. Heseltine—I will not withdraw it. The council house building trends continue those established under his government.

Mr. Garald Kuntaan, an Opposition spokesman on the environ-

Minister disturbed by BBC film on transplants

ration of the National Health Service should come into existence in shadow form by the end of next summer, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, said when he opened a debate on the NHS.

Most regions envisaged the new health authorides taking over on April 1, 1982.

The Government attached great importance to management cost importance to management cost limits. A great mirtake was made at the last reorganization when the department sought to lay down centrally and in great detail the management structures

effective and enforceable management cost limit. There was now machinery for determining with some accuracy the management costs incurred in each health authority and there was also machinery, to enable treasurers to hold the spending of authorities within the limits defined first by central government and then by the regional authorities.

By combining the two disciplines and fixing the management cost limits at the levels necessary to secure at the end of the transitional period the savings they wanted they could achieve effective and enforceable manage-

they wanted they could achieve the objectives of the reorganization satisfactorily.

We have the means (he said) and we are determined to use them to tut the costs of administration.

costs would be many available to develop patient services. The Government was not seeking to claw back those savings but to reduce the cost of administration and switch it directly into health. He hoped shortly to publish a consultative paper on the role and membership of community health

nembership of community neath councils in order to seek views on how their functions as watchdogs for the community could be made more effective.

- Talks were going on with representatives of family practitioner committees on getting better collaboration between the committees and health authorities on the committees and health authorities on mittees and health authorities on planning. Arising from the talks a further draft circular would be prepared and the NHS consulted.

The Government would be publishing a document—he hoped carry in the new year—simed primitarily at chairmen and members of health authorities and policy health authorities in health and social services as plans were with the astiny did to the original drawn up for running their new district health authorities.

Loope members of the public maker for the professional bodies an antices to give them guidance on the same min which will be drawn with the high standard of ethics on policy and policy and policy and profession in health authorities.

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Loope the public was not seeking to make publicity. The facts are there and the standard of the profession of the profession of the public of the profession in the profession of the public of the profession of the public of the professional bodies with the high standard of ethics the profession rightly takes to call colleges who are concerned the profession rightly takes to all the firms of the public of the public of the professional bodies with the high standard of ethics are drawn up for running their new district health authorities.

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I hope the BBC may be pay sudded to give the British medical programme.

It was right that they should look to the medical profession of the effective refutation of the changes that were made in the programme. The representatives of the myst colleges were guthering increase to have been, to reasone the public with the programmes of organ transplants as in the past.

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pansibly by a programme put our on relevision.

Mr. Stanley, Orme, Opposition spokesman on health and social security (Salford, West, Lab), said there were disaughting aspects of the smoking industry that should be dealt with, such as the way television advertising was being got, round et present. They had to carry the public with them, but the public were ready to be carried along on this issue.

It is about time (he west on)

for General Vamphan, Minister of State for Health, (Reading, South, C.) said hospital waiting lists were falling. In March, 1979, there were 752,000 people on the list and in March; 1980, 562,000. This trend would continue. Before Christmas there would be a strategy document from the Government on its priorities for preventive medicine and improving community service.

health service.

He was flaving discussions with the norsing groups about their careers and their future in the

Dawn raids on companies

prevariesting in tackling abuse in holdings, and that is being consi-

companies.

Mr. Anthony Nelson (Chichester C) had asked during operations if the Government was satisfied with the action by the Council for the Scouries Industry in Stypping dawn raids on public Reliest consumer or if legislation would be taken to omlaw this.

nominees and overseas companies acting in concert. Mr Eyre (Birmingham, Hall Green,

C) In sime he will see that all these factors have been properly taken account of.

we need to do more than that, however. Measures will be taken to provide additional accommodation with the help of the Army. I am now arranging for the new Mr Rees: We have to face reality

Mr Merlyn Rees, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Leeds, South, Lab)—The statement reflects the deteriorating situation in the prisons. It will worsen in the days to come. Action is vital. The situation Mr Whitelaw faces so ne which the previous Government faced in the latter part of 1978. In many prisons, the government save running the prisons:

present one, were examined not supported by the May and not supported by the May Committee.

I cannot, on behalf of our side, ignore that fact. The facts have not changed because we are in Opposition, (Conservative cheers.)

The Government recommend

Opposition. I Conservative cheers.)

The Government recommend profound changes. We need to know how the Army are to be used. Will the legislation conflict with what used to be called the Army Act?

Why do we not use this situation to make long-term changes in penal reform; to have 50 percent remission: reduced sentences: non-custodial sentences. The result will be to do what the Prison Officers' Association have asked for over a long time-to reduce the need for overtime.

We will look at the Bill and do what we can to help. (Some Lahcer interruptions and shouts of this content of the position.)

body who laces up to the ready of the position.

Do we need to get the Bill through in one day. Is it essential to have it by Wedbesday? Mr Whitelaw—Mr Rees has made clear he stands by what he said when he appointed the May Committee. If we did not do that, the future of such committees will

future of such committees will become hazardous.

We can discuss the Army's role during passage of the Bill. I understand it will not conflict with the Army Act. The Army would be responsible for manning. But would have the prison staff there, and governors and assistant governors, to lay down what would have the prison staff there.

I agree with what Mr Rees said

I agree with what Mr Rees Sala about the longer-term proposals. That is exactly what I have been seeking to do following the May Committee report. Nobody can protend I and the Home Office have not made considerable strides towards improving conditions in our prisons since then.

I naturally regret having to ask the House to consider the

I naturally regret having to ask the House to consider the Bill quickly but I must make clear to those who doubt it that the prison cells situation is extremely unsatisfactory. It is unsatisfactory for the police and it is dangerous. We could, in certain circumstances, this week, run out of places to put these people. Mr Whitelaw said later he would consider as soon as reasonably possible, publishing the new duty system.

system.

Mr Edward Gardner (South Fylde, C)—The measures the Home Secretary is seeking to introduce will be widely seen as regrettable but

After Mr Norman St John-Stevas.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancas-ter and Leader of the House, had

announced the change in this

week's husiness as a result of the

Government's intention to introduce the Imprisonment (Temporary Powers) Bill, Mr Mark Hughes

(Durham, Lab) complained on a point of order that the Bill was not

Palpably it affects my constitu-engs (he said) but I cannot get to

Durham to consult prison officers and be back here tomorrow.

The Speaker (Mr George

Thomas)—The business statement

is the responsibility of the Govern-

ment Front Bench. I can do

Mr Michael Foot, Deputy Leader

of the Opposition (Ebbw Valc. Lab)—The House generally is

deeply anxious normally about

business it is proposed to take at

such short notice and put through

the House in a single day. This is not the hest way to legislate as

grave mistakes can be made when

such prospective measures are put

Mr St John-Stevas-I have great

sympathy. I do not think it is

desirable to legislate in this man-

per on a single day unless there are

overriding reasons of the national

interest which compel us to take

this course. It is not the normal way of proceeding in the House, and I have no intentions that it shall be.

With regard to publication of the

Bill, it will be available at six o'clock in draft form. It is a short bill with four main clauses and four subsidiary ones.

Mr John Evans (Newton, Lab)-In

my constituency I have Risley, one of the largest remand centres in the country, where a great many problems are caused at the

moment. It appears the Govern-ment is treating back bench MPs

available to MPs.

nothing about that.

Bill's timetable angers

some Labour MPs

1978. In many prisons, the governors are running the prisons; it is the local branch of the Prison Officers' Association. Something has to be done.

It was for that reason that the May Committee was set up. Its terms of reference were drawn to deal with this situation and I accept what Mr Whitelaw says as other establishments.

I will look into that matter the said). I hope the Prison Officers' Association will consider it too.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk (Ormskirk, Lab)—We are in this position be-Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk (Ormstork. Labl—We are in this position because of the continued neglect by himself and his predecessors of industrial relations and the overcrowding in the prison service. The prison officers feel they have lastington officers feel they have a legitimate grievance.

If the Home Secretary is not seriously to damage their morale, there is no need to introduce the Bill tomorrow and he could aunounce that he will accept the results of an independent impartial tributed on this issue.

That was the civilized way of pursuing it, he added, and not the bludgeon that he was now

Nir Whitelaw.—I have accepted the overcrowding position. The pursuit of this claim, and what is happening in industrial action, would have occurred whether we had done anything about overcrowding.

As for arbitration, the May Committee examined all these claims and recommended some of them. The Government paid all the claims recommended by the committee. I cannot see that it makes sense now to reopen claims. hir Whitelaw .- I have accepted the

sense now to reopen claims.

Mrs Jill Knight (Birmingham, Edgoaston, C).—The Home Secretary has a good deal of sympathy and support from colleagues in this House in the difficult situation he faces. But would he reconsider taking upon themselves the power to release prisoners, before sentences are committed?

The measures I have aunounced are the only ones we could take quickly to relieve a dangerous and about the executive use of ball ceptional circumstances and under the most stringent saleguards. I have it in mind to write into the Bill that all these measures will lapse unless renewed by affirmative resolution of the House after a very limited period. Mr Mark Hughes (Durham, Lab).

—Under what right have the
Army already moved into Frankland Prison in my constituency? My constituents are now in the position that their security lies in the hands of military persons with bullets up the spout of their rifles.

> pursue escaped prisoners in hot pursuit? Mr Whitelew.—The security of Mr Rughes' constituents would be a matter for the police and not for the Army.
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> There have been consultations between my officials and the chief constable of the area concerned. Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C, asked if he had ruled out the

with contempt in not giving every

opportunity to discuss with the people involved in what is a serious dispute.

There is a grave danger that the introduction of, troops into this dispute will exacerbate the situation and escalate it gravely. We have no opportunity to seek to have discussions with the prison officers involved about this Bill he proposed to rush through the House in one session.

Mr St John-Stevas—It is a grave

situation and there is a duty on the Government to take immediate action both on security and

humanitarian grounds for those

people committed to prison. I am

sure the Home Secretary will

gladly receive any representations

Mr Evans wishes to make about his

Mr Leo Abse (Pontypool, Lab)-

The Home Secretary is asking us in one day to bring in a Bill, which

has not been published, and to

collude in an assault on civil liber-

ties unprecedented in this place in

peacetime. He is asking the House to collude in an assault upon the

courts whereby executive action on

the part of bureaucrats inside the

Home Office can determine the

liberty or otherwise of a subject. It

would be wise to recommend we

have more time than that pro-

Mr St John-Stevas-I do not think

we should have tomorrow's debate

now. The major provisions of the

Bill are temporary and will lapse

Parliamentary notices

Today at 2.30 Proceedings on the

Today at 2.30: Local Government. Planning and Land (No 2: Sill, further progress on report, Highways (Road Rumps) Sill, report.

when the dispute is settled.

House of Commons

House of Lords

constituency.

Who commands them? Can they

possibility of referring this isolated aspect of the prison officers' claim back to the May Committee. back to the May Committee.
Mr Whitelaw said he would not rule out particular actions but it must be accepted that the May Committee considered the issue.
He did not think that if they were asked a year later to re-examine the matter they would make any different recommendation. Neither would Acas be a sultable way of settling the dispute.
Mr Eric Heffer (Liveroool, Wal-

Mr Eric Heffer (Liverpool, Walton, Lab)—It is stupid that the Government wants to enter into a policy of confrontation with the Prison Officers' Association instead of sitting around the table and senting the meal break dispute. Mr Whitelaw-It is because I want Mr Whitelaw—It is because I want to get rid of the arguments and the anomalies, including the meal breaks argument, that I have been pursuing with the Prison Officers' Association the establishment of a new duty system.

I am ready to discuss again the question of growing forward on the pasts of a new duty asserted which

question of moving forward on the basis of a new duty system which will remove the anomalies of the past. That is a constructive approach. I hope it will be received in that spirit.

An officer in his first year (he said later), on the basis of 13 hours' overtime, which is the normal average figure, will earn today over 55.000 a year, including overtime and taking account of quarter and rent allowance. That is reasonable and generous for a prison officer in that situation.

As for accepting this particular claim, it would cost something in the area of 510m now and a further 51m a year in the future.

Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North.

Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North, Lab)—There is a strong feeling in this House that some of the measures he proposed are more likely to create confrontation than

Mr Whitelaw—The proposed legis-lation, temporary as it would be, only continuing until the dispute ended, could not be described as confrontation.

It is to remove the difficult situation that has arisen in the prison cells and would not be necessary if prison officers were prepared to allow those remanded from the courts to be admitted to the prisons. There is no confrontation

Lab)—Would it not be more reasonable and responsible to summon the May Committee to examine this grievance rather than move into a dangarous situation in which he is requiring the Army to do a job for which it is not trained?

job for which it is not trained?
Mr Whitelaw—I have been in negotiation with the prison officers over a new duty system. I amprepared to continue with those negotiations.

Why cannot we centre our negotiations on that instead of going back on claims which May examined and did not recommend? It is much better to go forward to the new duty system. new duty system.

new duty system.

Mr Thomas Cos (Wandsworth,
Tooding, Lab)—Nothing he has
said will in any way help to resolve
this dispute. If it is such a good
job, why is there such an enormous shortage of prison officers
up and down this country?

Mr This country? Mr Whitelaw—There has been considerable improvement in recruiting to the prison service.

Origin marking

orders to be issued

Mrs Sally Oppenheim. Minister of State for Consumer Affairs (Gloucester, C), sald she intended to issue orders and regulations dealing with origin marking, estate agents' consumer credit, consumer safety, and VAT inclusive pricing. Mr Robert Adiey (Christchurch and Lymington, C) said matches were being imported into the United Kingdom from the Soviet Union. Both the origin, and the quantity were indicated and this sanstied the Constons and Excise but subsequently labels were stuck over the top indicating the matches were made in Austria. Mrs Oppenhehm said that while it was the purpose of the origin marking orders to deal with this kind of situation, they did not include the subject of matches. It might well be the practice Mr Adley referred to was in breach of the Trade Descriptions Act.

Mr Marten—We had cuts the last time round. I just hope we will get a satisfactory solution to the Peer wants 'The War

Game' on television

House of Lords
It was for the BBC to decide whether to show the film The War Game on celevision Lord Belstead, Under Secretary, Home Office. stated during questions.

He said the broadcasting authorders were responsible for the content of their programmes. It was for them to decide what pro-grammes to broadcast and it would be contrary to long established practice, endorsed by successive Governments, for ministers to seek to refluence their decisions, Lord Nocl-Baker (Lab) had asked if the Government would advise the Director Goreral of the BSC that it would be in the national interest that the film should be shown on the corporation's television programmes.

Twelve years ago (he said) the
EBC first suppressed this film. The
Director wrote to me that the imchildren and mothers would jump out of windows. That did not pre-being prepared as yent the BBC from selling the film home and abroad.

to private societies for exhibition It has now been seen by perhaps 500,000 people and no fathers have killed their children and no one has jumped out of windows. It has been sold to education authorities in Germany who have made a German sound track.

It is the right of British citizens to see what a nuclear war would be like, if it is possible for German children to see it.
Lord Belstead—There are other
ways other than seeing this particways other than seeing this particular film that the people of this country can become acquainted with the effects of nuclear war. Lord Brockway (Lab)—Does he appreciate the wide concern in this country about the effectiveness of any civil defence against nuclear attack, as illustrated restorday by the largest demonstration there has the largest demonstration there has ever been in this country. Lord Belstead—The peace of this country has been kept by the con-tribution we have made to Nato. Part of that contribution means

being prepared as far as we can at

Fish farms to be derated

Earl: Radner, moving one of the new clauses, said there had been a lot of support at the Bill's commit-tee stage for derating fish farms and straightening out the strangs anomaly which meant they were not considered as agricultural. The new clauses would give the industry a chance to go ahead and fulfil its proper role and operate on a level basis with foreign com-

Two new clauses which would allow rating exemption for fish farms were accepted by Earl Ferfers, Minister of State. Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, during stipply of foodignd one which the report stage of the Local Government, Planning and Land (No 24 Bill.

Earl Redner, moving one of the Earl Ferrers sald the decating of farming was a young industry which wanted every edcouragement. Its future was vital fo the supply of food and one which the country might have to rely on in times of crisis.

Earl Ferrers said the derating of the farms would follow the corresponding provisions for agricultural derating as closely as possible. That was right in the interests of equity.

The exemption for rating would extend to the farming of all kinds of lish for human consumption and for those which might relate to sporting interests.

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do snything about it on a scale or 5180m.

Mr Robert Adley (Christinurch and Lymington, C): The faceaging burden on the rates is becoming well-sich intolerable is many areas. For industry, particularly, the rates burden is every bit as great as the high rate of starling or any other factor in the economy. In spite of the difficulties he will have widespread support if he is able to control local authority expenditure from going over abd the rates burded is every bit as struction industry which will feel great as the high rate of striking or any other factor in the economy. In spite of the difficulties he will have widespread support if the burden of Building will have widespread support if trades Employers said it was a further bedy blow on the building expenditure from going over and in industry which has accelerated above the limits announced by the last decline. He is a disaster to fire industry which has accelerated into decline. He is a disaster to building industry. Heseltine: No organization could countenance expenditure expenditure expenditure expenditure expenditure. He should resign. He should resign industry. He should resign. He settine The action I took last week was not to reduce the programme. It was designed to exceeded it was necessary to do any long of the Exchange Charmellor of the Exch

The new besith authorities the Government intends to establish under its plans for the reorganization of the National Health Ser-

detail the management structures for area health authorities and districts, resulting in many unscessary gosts being created. It would be equally mistaken to determine centrally the precise details of the new silumned down management structure.

The key instrument must be an effective and autoprophile result. stantly under review.

Mr Eric Deakins (Waltham Forest, Walthamstow, Lab) asked—Is Mr Marten saying that his department's forecast expenditure for the coming year is not as safe as it ought to be since it was in the public expenditure white paper?

Any savings in management

put out a threster on the protesture for the appointment of district health authority members to siell out their rule more clearly. He hoped to distuss the simplified planning system with the regional chairmen during the autumn with a view to publishing propositis on that in the new year.

Sir Henry Yellowlees, the thief medical officer in his department was making a good deal of progress on his review of medical professional advisory machinery in discussion with the profession. professional advisory machinery in discussion with the profession. He hoped the Government's conclusions would be published well before the first district health authorities were created. Mr Paul Dean (North Somerset, C), intervening, referred to the allegations in a recent Pantorana programme that there had been cases where organs were removed before the patients were chinically dead. These were distributed allegations and would have a had effect on possible future donors unless they were disproved. Mr Jenkin said: That was a very distributed broadcast and nothing that has happened since then has gone any way to modify the grave anxieties that have been aroused in the minds of the public because of what they fear about being sent back to the department by people who are frightened by what they saw. sent back to the department by people who are trightened by what they saw.

There was grave anxiety in the medical profession because they felt that the programme got it entirely wrong. The programme was based on the proposition that

dead under the British rules But who subsequently survived.

I must tell the House (he said) that under the British rules established by the organ transplants committee of the profession not one of those three saidants will creat have and the British 1856 applied to them.

The failure of the BBC to give the leaders of the medical profession, who protested viganusly before the broadcast worth out, any

public. were cealing to he carried along on this issue.

It is about time the west on that we had some action from the strategy document from the Government. If they need legisla grament on its priorities for pretion, let them tell its. Then we can consider how we can assist.

Aposter, disturbing development had been the Secretary of State's statement in the Conservative Party conference about volunteers but to using them for to rounteers but to using them for the opposition objected not to would be a document this autumn before the House.

There had also been the terrible example of a lottery being held in a Livespool hospital. The BMA had attacked health service cuts which should be a street which the health service a surgeon to select patients. The was naving discussions with the forced a surgeon to select patient, and be said to run any efficient by fottery.

Mr. Jenkin Mr. Sival packs of the mysing discussions with the mysing arms about their their packs.

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Mr. Fenkin Adds in all pacts of the Herves having discussions with House will condenius rather heart careers and their future in the surgeon in that case. That doctor have there were not chough beds for the patients he summoned in.

House adjourned, 10.29 pm.

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Red and yellow of flutter away on wind of o Red and yellow cards a light wind of change

The gathering of the 92 club chairmen ended yesterday after two days of discussions that are likely to help sweep away the cobwebs covering the aged and alling body that is the Football League. After the fresh wind that blew on Studay, there was no more than a light breeze yester-day. That makes a chance though

Among the proposals to emerge from Solinall were the abolition of red and yellow cards, support for commercial activities, a call or more severe punishments on the field and the need for more consultation between players and officials. The question of shirt advertisements was deferred for

advertisements was deferred for three years.
Graham Kelly, the League sectorary, said: "There was nothing as sensational as yesterday but it was an extremely beneficial day of talks." So much so that there was no time to discuss the intro-inction of artificial turf, the unire of two-legged League Cupies and finance. These topics will se debated at the next seminar, shich will precede an extraordiary general meeting early next tear.

dvantages of the coloured cards sere outwelched by the disadvanages. They were introduced as a isual aid to communication "but, 1-the heat of the moment, it was easy for a referree to produce card when he does not have card when he does not have more three vital seconds for the league are to be asked to poolit marketing consultants to inflore the deep and as yet almost boromise.

untouched well of commercialism. An executive club are also to be launched with a membership of 2,000. Vice-presidents will be invited to join at the princely sum of £50 a year, which, among other perks, will guarantee them a scat at the League Cup final:

There was a welcome, if overdue, call for the tynical known laughably as the professional) foul to become an immediate sending-off offence. It was thought, rightly, to be damaging the good name of the game. Referees could also be empowered to dismiss without warning those who indulge in violent play.

In recognizing the wide gulf that exists between managers, players, coaches and referees, the chairmen staggested more consolitation. To lay the foundation at the lowest level, apprentices may soon be required to "undertake instruction in the laws of the

A possible disagreement between A possible disagreement between clubs and television companies was averted. The clubs want their players to war advertisements on their shirts in all matches. The cleaned at the next seminar, which will precede an extraordinary general meeting early next are.

The chairmen feit that the dvantages of the coloured cards sere outweighed by the disadvantages. They were introduced as a fisual aid to communication "but, the heat of the moment, it was no or three vital seconds for flection", Mr Kelly said.

The league are to be asked to ppoint marketing consultants to make the deep and as yet almost

Mansfield extend run

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Last night's results

Fourth division

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Eire look to their newest son for goals

son, Mick Robinson, the 22-year-old who was born in Leicester and brought up in Blackpool. Robin-son's first appearance for the republic is in the World Cup qualifier against France in Paris tonight.

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The Irish connexion goes back three generations to his great grandmother. Elza Morgan, the West End stage actress who moved to London after learning her trade on the boards of her native Dublin. Despite his background Robinson, whose fi million plus transfers over the past 18 months have taken him from Preston to Brighton via Manchester City, is a key player in the Irish attempt to reach their first World Cup finals.

Robinson, whose trips to Ireland have been limited to holidays in Bray, nevertheless pledges himself fully to the native cause: "I'm out to show our manager Eoin Band what I can do, and playing for Ireland is the biggest occasion of my footballing career." Robinson replaces Givens in one of only two changes from the side that drew 1—1 with Belgium in Dublin two weeks ago. The other is the inclusion of the Newcastle player Martin for the injured Daly.

Hand accepts that while holding the Belgians to a—draw was creditable it was also a dropped point for the Irish who lead group two with five points from three games. He knows that a draw in France would put Ireland firmly on the path to Spain in 1982.

"This game is absolutely viral to our hopes of qualifying", he said. "I we lose we will have to rely on the other teams making mistakes and that is not a happy position to be in. I shall not be playing defensively. If you come here to get two points you can get one. If you come here only to get one you could end up with none."

The French have been heartened by Platin's recovery

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The French have been heartened by Platini's recovery from an ankle injury. After beating Cyprus 7—0 two weeks ago, the French have strengthened their experienced line-up by including the winger Rocheteau in Place of Baronchelli.

Other old hands Six and Other old hands Six and Cacombe are also included Since Hidalgo's greatest worry is the strength in the air of Stapleton, he has preferred the tall St Etienne defender Lopez to the veteran international Michel of Nantes in the hope that he will cancel out the threat.

'Strikers' takes on another pes strike twice meaning in Spanish

Association will lend a strike, starting on November 9, in prorest against a new rule which demands that each neam in the
second division and lower has at least two players under the age of 20. The strike will affect the first four divisions of the Spanish League.

The Association claims the rule is t astomstang result turned ;
-0 first-leg deficit into a ig Watford victory. Forest's unt manager, Peter, Taylor, "After that shock we won't warning that we must not thining strike twice." The Association claims the rule is amconstitutional and not in the interests of professional players, who often fluish their careers in the lower divisions. Some 61 of the 76 clubs concerned were in favour of the strike, according to the association whose committee will be meeting on November 3. Among first division clubs, players from Valencia, Seville, Bilbao and St Sebastian have supported the ford's manager, Graham countered: "That result is that we are capable of anyone." in one two teams met in the inal round two season ago, won at home and drew thord. Of the players in then, only 11 feature in ools for tonight, lenking the second management of the second management of the second management.

Atletico opened up a three-point lead at the top of the first divi-sion last weekend after their successful visit to Hercules. Two early goals by Ruben Cano put them on the road to victory and, although Kustudic reduced arrears five minutes before the interval, the Madrid side were always in

performances contrast with ant-killing, travel to Cov-aiming for a third victory idiands first division teams. ng beaten the holders, hampton Wanderers, and ague Cup specialists, Aston he East Anglian side allow Today's fixtures RICK-Off 7.50 unions start.

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LEAGUE: Stafves the luxury of keeping barriker, Alan Taylor, for his first appearance thry City, drawn at home first time in six years, aning the result of a fit-st on their captain, Coop. ol, whose silverware col-has never included the Cup, may have to call on the in arrack against Ports-of the third division. nouth have chargered ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: SIST-ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE. Midland divilord Rangers & Worcester.
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v Carby: Trowbridge v Barry: Wellingborough v Cheltenam. Southern division: Astiord v Bognor Regis: Aylesbury: V Dartford; Basingstoke v Salisbury. Canterbury v Dunsiable; Crawley

tank and expect to take upporters. Their manager, Burrows, said: "It will huge difference having fans with us at a place erpool."

mmand. Their closest rivals.

valencia, went drown 2-0 at Valla-dolid and Barcelona lost their unbeaten home record to Betis, who was 3-1.

An unlikely result in the dour An unlikely result in the dour itedian first division that is renowned for goalless draws took
Roma back to the top. They went
to Inter Milan and won 4—2 with
three goals by Pruzzo, who was a
constant danger, in the first half.
The fourth, an own goal by Bini,
looked to have put the match beyond doubt. But Inter came back
to store twice after the interval.
Florentha, unbeaten in six
matches, moved up into second
place after a dreary draw at
Brescia. place after a dreary draw at Brestia.

A 4-1 home victors over Maastricht put AZ67 Alkmaar four points clear of their nearest rivals, Feyenoord, at the top of the Dutch League. Feyenoord dropped a point when held to a goalless draw at Groningen. Ajax beaten 5-1 by Bayern Munich in the European Cup and currently struggling half-way down the table, continued their run of disappointing results when they were appointing results when they were-beaten 2-0 at Zwolle. Utrecht, though, followed their success against Eintracht Frankfurt in the Uefa Cup by winning 3—2 away to P.S.V. Eindhoven.

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RUGBY UNION: Tour maich: Now players for the squad including matches. Paparth v Bridgend (7.0):

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several replacements for injury at various times. The squad now con-

from two defeats

By Nicholas Harling Crystal Palace, who face a huge task against the Greeks of Panathinaikos in Thursday's home European Cup-tie, have restored some of their credibility, not to mention shattered morale with two successive wins.

a match winning chance in the last seconds.
Solent, who best another second division club Brighton 123—105 with 28 points from Jim Guymon and 24 from Mark Saiers, will play their home quarter final with Team Fist next Sunday at Fist's request because they are on tour in America when the next round is scheduled.

Tennis

Ward joins Britain's party

for second international

By Rex Bellamy
One of the principal preWimbledon grass-courts tournaments for women has been shifted
from Chichester to Nottingham,
where a similar event for men
was promoted until 1977. To be
played from June 8 to 14, the
event will probably carry more
than £50,000 in prize money. The
tournament chairman, John Beddiugton, representing Mark McCormack's International Management Group, says the tournament ment Group, says the tournament has outgrown Chichester's facili-ties,

Cricket.

Another setback

The promising Leicestershire last bowler, Jonathan Agnew, aged 22, is being flown home from Australia after contracting glandular fever. He was to have spent the winter playing for a club side.

Mike Turner, the Leicestershire

For two Czechoslovak tennis stars, Lendl and Miss Mandlikova, the world is now their stage

Stepping forward from the chorus line

A man's love for his native soil, Albert Campa were A man's love for his native soil. Albert Camus wrote, can be extended to a wider area without perishing. That line of thinking commends fixelf at a time when no British player of either sex can confidently be expected to gain even a precarious foothold in the top 10. It is some compensation that two mainland Europeans, both Czechoslovaks. In are advanced from the chorus line to play starring roles on this year's circuit and that both are young enough and good enough to consolidate their new status.

One is Ivan Lendi, aged 20, and

One is Ivan Leudi, aged 20, and the other Hans Mandilkova, 18. These two work world junior championship awards in 1978 and have matured so swiftly, yet so firmly, that it must be a surprise if they fall to reach the last eight, at least, whenever they compete. They are relatively new to the circuit and others in the top 10 will gradually work out the hest Jo addition to this stiffening re-sistance from the celebrities, Lendl and Miss Mandilkova must expect sharp challenges from those-comemporaries who recently stood contemporaries who recently-stood alongside them, just as full of hope, in that chorus line, Anyone moving out in, front immediately becomes a target. There is the question of raised level of expectation, Lendl and Miss Mandilkova now demand more of themselves and others expect more from them too.

them, too.

Miss Mandilkova first had the formidable task of establishing national supremacy over such highly ranked players as Renata Tomanova and Regina Marsikova, former winners of the German and Italian champiouships. An even more daunting challenge wice even more daunting challenge was presented by Crechoslovakia's renowned tennis refugee, Martina Navratilova, twice Wimbledon champion.

But 10 weeks ago Miss Mandli-kova brat her twice in nine days, first during the run-in tournament



Hana Mandlikova, whose grace provokes comparisons with Maria Bueno.

to the United States championships and then at Flushing Meadow Itself, where Miss Mandilkova reached the final. By this time Miss Mandilkova's competitive confidence was such that the blazing versatility of her tennis was overwhelming one leading player after another.

Few women have been so comprehensively equipped to win ten-nis matches and look exciting and attractive while doing so. By nature Miss Mandilkora is thought-

presence is more obviously striking hecause of her slim, strong, supple figure, her liking for red and her Apache-style bandeau. Her clegant athleticism is all that might be expected from the daughter of a former Olympic sprinter and there is such a graceful facility about all she does that inevitably she provokes Comparisons with Maria Bueno and Evonne Cawiey.

fully composed and still a little shu

Miss Mandilkova's tenns is adventurous because of the pold way she draws on a wide repettory of shots in going it. repertory or stock in going for outright winners. She enjoys the serve-and-volley game and her service action is admirable. But she has so many shots that she is still acquiring discretion in pickthe percentages.

In terms of personality, Miss Lendl and Miss Mandikova Mandikova and Lendl deman become familiar figures in strate the difference between leading finals of the 1980s.

shyness and reserve. Lendi is self-assured but tends to be rather aloof, with no more than a polite aloof, with no more than a polite tolerance for the circuit's promotional activities (he would rather go fishing). This guarded attitude towards everything except the basic business of playing tennis, as distinct from "selling" it, is accentuated by a gaunt and somewhat along wing As a junion what gloomy mien. As a junior, Lend! seemed to be all bodes and paller but he is now a for-midably strong 6ft 2ins and 12

Lendi won national championships in every age group before joining the tour in 1979. He has since played as much as possible. since played as much as possible, in an effort to educate himself quickly and thoroughly in the challenges of his calling. Leaving nothing to chance, sparing neither himself nor his opponents, he could be described as a professional's professional. As a matchplayer. Lend! differs from Miss Mandiikova in that he is a patient, if powerful, percentage player. He knows the difference between boldness and rashners. His head oldness and rashness. His head always rules his heart.

Lendl's difficult transition from lay court specialist to allround layer is almost complete. Even he is overcoming a rendency the is overcoming a tendency to he hesitant in moving to the net; which meant that his first volleys were not as positive as they might have been. The forehand is his best shot but his backhand is flexible and on both flanks he hits down the line more than most players do. He has a deft touch when playing short.

We should not assume Lend) and Miss Mandlikova he great champions. There are many more good youngsters about —John McEnrie, Yannick Noah, Tracy Austin, Andrea Jaeger and a few others. We have yet to learn how brightly the various stars of the new generation can shine. But it seems safe to predict that Lendl and Miss Mandilkova will

Rugby Union

March of strong men at Rodney Parade team and without Mourie's example and influence. They will

By Gerald Davies

It is difficult to assess the match It is difficult to assess the match between Newport and New Zealand at Rodney Parade this afternoon. There is not much to go on. The home side have experienced a topsy-tury season and have lacked consistency. On the other hand the All Blacks likely first choice team, which performed so expertly on Saturday and are gaining in momentum, has undergone a reshuffle. On such a short tour as this it is difficult to estimate what effect 10 changes will have on effect 10 changes will have on their performance.

The early season form of the three clubs who have already played, the visitors did not give any indication of how they were likely to fare against them. Both Cardiff and Lianelli, who had ex-Cardiff and Llanelli, who had ex-perienced such mixed fortunes beforeband and had caused their own partizan supporters to doubt-their shility, in the end gave creditable performances. Swansea, apart from a slip against Llanelli, were a much fancied team again this year, but they fell apart disastrously and lost beavily to an AII Blacks team which ruthlessly exposed and exploited the home team's weaknesses. Before last Saturday it might

bave been said that tradition and the ghostly reminder of past accomplishments informs such an accomplishments informs such an occasion with an added polgmancy. Undoubtedly the Cardiff players with little else to fall back on were well enough aware of the 1953 achievement, as were the Lianelli players reminded of the heroic deeds at Stradey Park in 1972.

But the present Swanses players ostensibly found little motivation in the fact that in 1935 they also had beaten a New Zealand team. So what can be said of Newport? They have suffered a mixture of success and fallure and their only

By Keith Macklin

Contrary to expectations only one name has been added to the Great Britain party for next Sunday's second. Rugby League international against New Zealand at Bradford. The British manager, Colin Hutton, and the coach, John Whiteley, had meetings on Sunday and decided to bring in an experienced international.

Sunday and derided to bring in an experienced international, David Ward, the Leeds hooker. Ward has played for Britain 10 times and bas captained England. He and Elwell, the Widnes hooker, will compete for the number nine jersey. Explaining the decision to add only one player to the party despite the loss of Harriey and Watkinson through injury, the League's public relations officer, David Howes, said:

Rugby League

crumb of comfort is that the same line-up which will play today trounced Gloucester 10 days ago. Their left winger on that day, the 19-year-old Robert Ackerman scored six tries, but he will win his first cap for Wales on Saturday and so has withdrawn from the team. Last weekend with a complete change of personnel they now rely on the efficiency and discipline of their forwards and the traditional support play of their half backs to secure victory. The match is likely to be limited to a test of strength and in such a contest it will need all the moticomplete change of personnel they lost to the Wasps. So there is little to be gleaned from the form vating qualities of Evans, to bring the best out of a Newport team which will start as underdogs. He with will he aware, too, that they can look to the past for a source of inspiration. On an otherwise dank and dismal day in 1963 a solitary drop goal by John Uzzell was enough to ensure a famous victory against Wilson Whineray's team.

Geoff Evans, the Newport cap-un, will be aware that New saland's much vaunted attempts at emulating the Australian style at emulating the Australian style of slick threequarter passing movements have gone adrift and there is no time left to develop them. Certainly they are unlikely to do so with so many changes in the



Such inspiration will be

Robert Ackerman: first cap for Wales on Saturday.

Book reviews

Whirlwind French tour has touch of 'summer madness'

Durban, South Africa, Oct 27.— The French rugby party, managed by Yves Noe and accompanied by two coaches, Michel Celays and Jean Pique, arrived here to start a whirlwind rour of South Africa which has been dubbed as a touch

of "summer madness".

The travel-weary frem hinen came against their government's wishes, from the autumn of the northern hemisphere too four matches over the next two weeks at the height of the South African cricket season. Jean-Pierre Rives, the French captain, said on the flight from Johannesburg to the humidity of Durban; "Naturally I'm pleased to be here. But we are all very tired and I'm looking forward to a swim in the Indian Ocean."

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Starting of Durban against
Notal on Wednesday, the party
of 25 moves on to Cape Town
to play Western Province on
Saturday. Then they travel to
Bloemfooteln to meet an invitation team and the visit ends when
they play South Africa at high
altitude in Preforia, on November 8.

all levels, and succeeded in attract-ing the British Lions and a South American team here, as well as France.

moving towards multi-racialism at

they were unbeaten in five matches. The South African Rughy Board president, Danie Craven, was determined not to turn down was determined not to turn down international contact. But a congestion of fixtures resulted in the unceasonal arrival of the French. The French face formidable upposition from the start against Natal, one of the most improved provincial teams, who finished third in the Currie Cup. Their next opponents, Western Province, will be carmined by the Socionbook. will be captained by the Springhok captain, Morne du Plessis, who led South Africa to Victories against South Airica to victories against the Lions and South America.

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FRENCH from 18 Nataly; (Bloemfortein to meet an invitation team and the visit ends when they play South Africa at high altitude in Pretoria, on November 8.

Most world sporting bodies have ostracized South Africa in protest against the country's race policies.

But officials, saying the game is increased in the same increased in the same increased in the same increased in the same increased increa

Bucks need only to draw

therapist, leads Buckinghamshire tomorrow in the southern group

Don Gatherer, the RFU physio- would give Buckinghamshire the herapist. leads Buckinghamshire group for the first time in seven

Dorset and Wills make three

Then there were the unstris-factory matters connected with the

factory matters connected with the hotels and itinerary, the one putting the team in the city centres too often, and the other bringing an excessive number of midweek fixtures of grossly uniair strength. Another issue that should have been sorted out beforehand was the differing interpretation of international Board, regulations that allowed South Africa to use professional coaches. These Lions at last had their own doctor for the first time but their own physiotherapist from Brimin should also have travelled.

Each reader will have his own

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preference between the three

his farewell rughy assignment for The Sunday Times before turning

to golf writing, has made a deter-

books. Mr Hopkins, in what was

years.

of the county championship, spon-sored by Thorn. Gatherer, the Aylesbury hooker, takes an un-changed side to meet Dorset and Wilts at Dorchester. A draw after injury, as a flanker.

A pride of books on the fall of the Lions

remains to be seen. Rughy instor-ians. however, will always be grateful that the 1980 tour spawned three diverse books by responsible British writers, who all manage to strike an acceptable between rugby

sists of 17 players who have been there from the beginning and that should be enough
Carrying injuries at the moment, but possible starters on Sunday, are Steve Evans, the Featherstone Rovers back. Who has bruised ribs and Chris Camilleri, the Barrow wing three-quarter, who has a bruised back.
Rugby League is unconcerned by proposals that football may be played on Sunday afternoons. David Howes said: "We feel we have our own clientele, and only a small percentage of people watch socter on Saturday and rugby or Sunday. Rugby League attendances have increased every season for the past five, and as we have successfully built the image of the game as being for all the family we do not fear a socter switch. Anyway, I don't think the big soccer clubs will move away from the traditional Saturday, certainly not the big clubs." It was, after all, a tour which began, against a background of disquiet and doubt and one which continued anid a large measure of civic unrest and violette. In the end rugby was fortunate, as all three books show, that the Lions, in terms of public debate and anyiers were mally overshadowed.

Springboks won the series against better forwards and on their opponents' mistakes. All three books contain writing and judgments that reach high and perceptive levels, not least when it is remembered that the greater part of them had to be written progressively, and that they have appeared within three months of the tour's end.

Above all, these books provide

Above all, these books provide several lessons to be learnt by the four home unions' tours committee before the next Lions go to New Zealand in three years' time, and certainly if the Lions go

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For the record

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Whether this year's tour by the again to South Africa. It is what is basically a rugby book. British Lions to South Africa extraordinary that, after many proves the last deemed advisable years of Lions tours, so many players, and his own experiences, by them to that unhappy country remains to be seen. Rugby histor-criticism. In the case of the 1980 chronological happenings. These

criticism. In the case of the 1980 wisit, certain selectorial processes were shown once again to have been illumed. More than one individual choice was made too hastly in the wake of Wales's drubbing by Ireland, without that game being taken into account, and in several instances sufficient notice was not taken of the conditiona likely to be met in South Africa.

three books show, that the Lions, in terms of public debate and anxiety, were totally overshadowed by the invasion of Afghanistan, and the furore preceding the Olympics in Moscow.

In order of arrival from the publishers, the three books being discussed are: British Lions 1980 (World's Work Ltd. Windmill Press: £5.95) by John Hopkins: Backs to the Wall: The 1980 Rugby Union Tour of South Africa by the British Isles and Ireland (Rugby Books Ltd., London: £5.95) by John Reason; and Injured Pride: The Lions in South Africa (Arthur Barker Ltd: £6.50) by Carwyn James and Chris Rea, edited by Rupert Cherry.

This rour, in a specific rugby context, was notable for the appalling number of injuries sustained by the Lions; and by the way time-honoured rugby precepts were flouted, as the Springboks won the series against better forwards and on their opponents' mistakes. All three

to golf writing, has made a determined effort to escape from the traditional tour book pattern, as he has done before. To deviate from the rugby was a temptration closer than ever for all the rugby writers, on this particular tour. There was, however, so much incident to be reported from the injuries, personal setbacks, politics and other stories, that there have to be reservations this time whether Mr Hopkins has not fallen between two stools.

His chapters in which Alan Paton and Bishop Desmond Tutu are interviewed, and an excursion to South-West Africa's troubled border, are all well done but have the immediacy of newspaper leatures and seem out of place in

PARIS: Grand Prix Tournament:
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chronological happenings. These are relegated to what is admittedly full and factual treatment, under Michael Nimmo's supervision, to the back of the hook.

For some years nobody has handled the day-to-day approach better than Mr Reason, who manages to combine atmosphere, humour, rugby intricacies, and cruticism in his books to better effect than anyone since the New criticism in his books to better effect than anyone since the New Zealand writer. Terry McLean, retired. For those who wan a genuine tour book. Mr Reason, who these days is the Sunday Telegraph correspondent, has once again produced a shrewd and readable account that is indispensible to the enthusiast. So we come to the third book by Mr Rea and Mr James, who each had broadcasting and newspaper commitments on the tour. Because it avoids most of the Because it avoids most of the drawbacks mentioned about its rivals, the best to this reviewer—if his arm is twisted—has been left to the last. It was clear thinking by someone to fink Mr Rea's precise, Scottish clarity of thinking with Mr Jumes's familiar mixture of Welsh poet and rugby philosopher. Nor should the part played by the experienced Mr Cherry in editing be underestimated.

estimated. The pre-tour problems, the poli-The pre-tour promeins, me pou-tics, and the occasional rows are all there but correctly gauged for space, with emotion and bias kept in their place. The march reports are all there at acceptable length, and split between straightforward reports and comment by the in their place. The match reports are all there at acceptable length, and split between straightforward reports and comment by the authors. It is not strictly within the province of these reviews, but reading Mr James and enjoying the breadth of his tactical thinking, it was impossible not to wonder why the Lions have nor continued to utilize his gifts since that memorable 1971 rour. One more thing for the powers that be to ponder from these three books.

Richard Streeton

American football

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Palace twice capitalized on interceptions to stretch a lead of nine pionis.

The surprise result of the first round was achieved by Leeds, a second division club who overcame Stockport from the first division, 80-78, Chris Dean's (29), and James Gray (17) their two Americans doing most of the damage. Leeds' reward is a tie with Sunderland.

The closest game was that between Stretford and Doncaster, who won 88-87 after extra time. The appearance of Isu Day three minutes from the end of full-time edged the game Doncaster's way. This Great Britain Olympic player, who has been handicapped by tendon trouble, could have prevented extra time but missed one of two foul shots. In po, way disheartened. Day proceeded to score the winning basket although Sunderland still managed to squander a match-winning chance in the last seconds.

Chichester goes to Nottingham

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secretary manager, said: "It's a great disappointment because Jon-athan had just returned to his best form after battling for 12 months to recover from a back injury

Stoute receives an early entree to the exclusive hundred club

By Michael Seely Michael Stoute became the fourth individual trainer this century to saddle 100 winners in a scason when Lester Piggott rode Withy Copse to victory in the Belton Handicap at Nottingham resterday. This was Piggott's second winner of the afternoon. the first division of the Woodborough Maiden Stakes on the 2-1
on favourite, Spin Of A Coin.
However, at Chepstow Willie Carson tightened his stranglehold on
the jockeys title by landing a
tr. ble on Royal Heritage, Josuvy
and John Willoughby. The gap
between the two is six, Carson
now having ridden 158 winners as
opposed to Piggott's 121.
William Elsey, the present
trainer's grandfather, Peter
Walwyn and Henry Ceril are the
other men apart from Stoute to
have accomplished the feat during
this period. Ceril has passed the
magic figure twice when champion
trainer in the past two seasons.
This is a possible Landmark in the first division of the Woodtrainer in the past two seasons. This is a notable landmark in This is a notable landmark in Stoute's career. The trainer was 35 last Wednesday and it is only cisht years since he first took out a licence with only 15 horses in his charge. The following year he moved to Beech Hurst, his present home. That season Stoute sent out Alphadamus to win the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood and Blue Cashmere the Ayr Gold Cup. Since

Nottingham results

1.30 (1.32) WOODBOROUGH STAKES

Div 1: 2-y-c maldring 2-99; 1-m).

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then the graph of his progress has followed a steady upward curve.

Stoute's first classic success was gained with Fair Salinla, who won the Oaks among other group one fuces in 1978. The same year Shangamuzo gailoped to a hard-earned victory in the Ascot Gold Cup. In 1980 Stoute's undoubted star has been the flying filly, Marwell, whose record of five wins from five starts included victories in the Flying Childers and Cheveley Park Stakes. The trainer must be looking forward to 1981 as Shergar also proved himself a live candidate for next year's Derby when finishing second to Beldale Flutter in the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster on Saturday. Futurity at Doncaster on Saturday.
Piggon rode a supremely confi-dent race on Withy Copse, settling dent race on Withy Copse, settling the three-year old down in mid-field before sending him to the front over two furlongs from home. Withy Copse is owned in partner-ship by Mr and Mrs Horace Reustaw. "I know that Mr Kenshaw will be delighted to have given us our 100th winner" the trainer's wife, Pat. said.

Piggott's other success on Spin Of A Cein was gained even more of A Cein was gained even more easily. Owned by Ken Higson, a director of a Dutch Finance Company, the Boreen colt had performed with immense promise when fourth to Tn-Agori-Mou at Goodwood. Ryan Price's horses are in sparkling form at present.

3.5 (3.1) **KEGWORTH**

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Weigh Noble ... P. Hill (20-1) 2
Tailibilite Abade P. Robinson (25-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 12-10 fav Ponchielli 1 My Jam. 12-1 Kruyerama. Riveri dge: 14-1 Age of Reason, Dolkas 4-1 Huerwood Lass. Mummie

win the Westborough Nursery with Hiz, but Dunderave elso made it a treble for Price when justifying 2-1 favouritism in the Aston Park Stakes at Chepstow.

The gamble of the afternoon was on St Mayes in the final division of the maiden race. Owned by David Adams, a property developer from Derbyshire and trained by Bruce Hobbs, St Mawes was backed down from 11-4 to trained by Bruce Hobbs, St Mawes was backed down from 11-4 to 7-4. From the moment Geoff Baxter unleashed his run halfway up the straight St Mawes never looked in danger of defeat, eventually winning by six lengths. "This will make a nice horse next year". Hobbs said afterwards. Things are starting to warm up on the National Hutt scene. Border Insident Same a promising on the National Hurt scene. Border Incident gave a promising rehearsal for the King George VI Steeplechase at Newbury on Saturday and yesterday Michael Dickinson announced that last year's big rece winner. Silver Buck would take on Diamond Edge in the Third Pickinson Chillenge the Terry Riddlecombe Challenge Troopy at Wincanton on Thursday. "Silver Buck is very well" the trainer said. "And only if conditions become testing would we think of not running the horse". This afternoon as Nortingham Dickinson, who took over the licence to train from his father. Tony, this summer can saddle his first winner on the flat with Vis-

BELMONT BLUE, br f. by Kashn h-Joic de France (C. Smith 8-11 P. Madden (25-

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Loser on a winner? Piggott ahead on Spin Of A Coin, but behind in jockers title race.

conti, who runs in the Repton Apprentice Stakes. This useful hurdler ran well when third to Gaiveston at Redcar and should other possible Yorkshire-trained

Redcar victory in the East Midland.
Nursery.
Spindrifter just misses record:
Spindrifter failed by a head to
beat Nagwa's record of 13 victories
in a season for a two-year-old this
century when beaten by Doc Marten in the Carra Stakes at Stockton.

Gaiveston at Redcar and should prove too good for Viribus.

The best bet at Colwick Park should be Fiying Officer in the Wilington Handicap. Flying Officer with the Wilton's off the reel, but Guy. Reed's three-year-old has won with so much in hand in his past two races that it appears he is still heating the handicapper. Two Nottingham programme 1.30 REPTON STAKES (Apprentices: 1926: 14m)

2.0 FINAL HANDICAP (£1,973; 1m 50yd)-

Mandsome Kid, E. Eldin, 4-9-1 Bertie He Bey, M. H. Easterby, Silver Ties, I. Waugh, 4-9-9 Hadera, B. Gubby, 5-8-4 Speed Bennie Beat, D. Wilse

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Snooker

Derby may host team event next year

By Sydney Friskin

Cliff Thorburn, the captain of the Canadian smooker team, paid a high tribute on Sunday uight to Wales for retaining the world team championship and beating Canada 8.5 in the final. "The bookies in this country." he said, "are never wrong and they were right again in making Wales the favourites to win." The Welsh team of Ray Reardon, Terry Griffliths and Doug Mountjoy had also beaten Canada in the group match.

Reardon, the Welsh captain, described team snooker as a different type of tournament. "It brings extra pressure on the individual when the survival of one's colleagues is at stake. It is they that one has to do something extra". No member of the

Weish team did more than Rear-don in a crisis.

probability will not hold the event in central London again. It could possibly be held next year

Jim Ronner, of Australia, a reserve, and David Meredith, of New Zealand, brought off the first surprises of the world amateur surprises of the world amate snooker championship, past rooting: E. McLauch (Scotland) heat R. Akins (Australia — 2: G. Partin (india) heat (Scotland) heat R. Akins (Australia — 2: G. Partin (india) heat (Scotland) heat (Singapore) — 2: Mraud (Australia) heat (Singapore) — 2: Mraud (Australia) heat (Singapore) — 3: Fodora (Fill) — 0: J. Grach (Naita) hypological (Singapore) — 1: Shecham (reland) heat M. Gibs (Scotland) — 1: J. Camphell (Australia) heat R. Bartle (Markert Ireland) — 2: White (Markert Ireland) — 3: Robert (Mastralia) heat R. Raguer (Australia) heat W. King (Australia) — 3: Reyter (Australia)

Brückner makes: up for failure Toronto, Oct 27 .- Roland Brückner of East Germany, won three gold medals—floor, borse and vaulr on the final day of the World

Gymnastics ...

Cup here yesterday to make up for his fourth place in the all-round competition, for which he had been favourite.

Maxi Guzuk, apother East sometric bars and floor. isometric bars and Toor.

RESULTS: Men: Floor: 1, R. Brickner (EG:, 19.75cm: Horse: 1, Brickner (19.50; Rome: equal 1, B. Makus (USSR): Yebin Houng (China), 19.55; Yaun: 1, Brickner. 19.575; Parallal bars: 1, Yee Jin Li (Cair), 19.65; Hormonial bar: equal 1, Makus, K. Gushleen (Japan), I. Nichhin (Japan), 10.65; Wenner: Henry: 1, E. Neymoda-shina (USSR), 19.60; Floor: 1, M. Gaauch (EG:, 19.80; Jamestic bars: 1. Gnauch, 19.80; Vault: 1, S. Zachar-otz (USSR), 19.60.

Clarke issues ultimatum

Seen O'Grady, who challenges Jim Watt for the World light-weight dife on Saturday, was tuld yesterday to accept the officials appointed by the World Boxing Council (WBC) or pack his bags for home. Ray Clarke, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Council, said: "The O'Grady camp have been threatening to return home ever since they arrived from America. When I spoke to Jean O'Grady, the challenger's manager, I told her that we could not influence the WBC decision, it was one of our hands and if she did not accept the appointed officials she might as well pack her bags and go home." reages a manager. I told her that the could not infinence the WBC light by Point; Fig. Wilson; Saugur. I was out of our hands and if she did not except the appointed officials she might as well pack her bags and go home. For the country. Daily, Middle, E. Schungster. Light wells, A. W. Office, Part O'Grady, the challenger. Part O'Grady, the challenger. Light will be considered to the would, under 90 chromotances. Light beauty of the challenger. Light beauty accept the appointment of the McLean.

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There is something immensely comforting about gold and pre-cious stones, especially if we

of them is not merely mer-cenary, but comes from a finer,

invricacies of craft and the ineffables of art. A large part of the vast public success of the

Tutankhamun show and the Gold of El Dorado came, I am

sure, from just that combi-nation of factors: in compari-son, the gold in the Vikings

show was much less alluring because, though there was quite a lot of it, it was for the most part just coarsely there, lying around in great vulgar

lumps—a status-symbol to the Norsemen, no doubt, but offer-

ing very little for our comfort.
Princely Magnificence immo

diately and totally overcomes any such misgivings. It will inevitably be packing them in all the way from here to February 1. And rightly so. It is a show with a concept, it is a show with a concept,

it is beautifully arranged, it is informative, scholarly,

artistic—and dazzling. The

Renaissance, its art, craft and significance. We begin with

the significance. What exactly did all the amount of precious materials mean in the court life of the Renaissance? The

answers seem to be more com-

plex than one might imme-

On the one hand there was the usefulness of the rare and

precious as a way of displaying wealth and therefore power;

and, no doubt, the practical advantage of having infinite

riches in the littlest room pos-sible, just in case one had to

vacate at short notice. But then there were the more in-

tangible qualities: jewels as talismans or as practical medi-cine (keep that bezoar close to

your heart and it will keep you healthy and wise as well as, evidently, wealthy); jewels

It was Jessye Norman's first

recital at Covent Garden, yet

the Celebrity Concerts seem

tailormade for her. Equally

happy with either the drawing-

com screen or the big curtain

as backdrop she can confide a

noble vulnerability in Haydn's

dramatice scena Arianna a

Naxos or, with one gesture, invite her audience into the

creates, then enters and lives in

for each song.

That rare gift of holding to-

gether the introspective and the extrovert, the private thought

and the public expression, was epitomized in the two scena

Elepi Traganas has chosen

early in her career to specia-

lize in late romantic Russian piano music, and she clearly

has the strong fingers and technical skills required to cope with it. Two Scriabin mazurkas were vigorously rhythmic, as was the powerful "White Mass" Sonata, which I

found a shade severe, missing some of the gentler poetry and spirituality often associated with Scriabio. In Glazunov's

first sonata, too, the melodic ideas needed more considera-

tion and the Andante more tenderness, more time to

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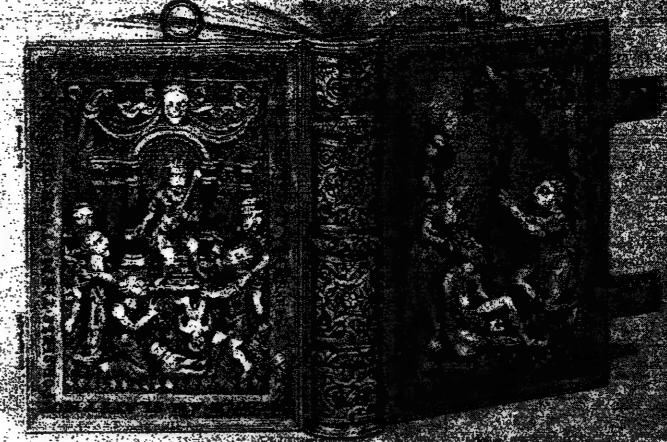
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In the main body of the

show all these various and sel-dom totally distinguishable themes are clearly explored. The pieces are arranged in two-sided glass cases separating iwo-sided gless cases separating little alleys, at the end of which are paintings of the period showing the jewels actually in use and sometimes the very same jewels which are now displayed for us close at hand. The obvious advantage of this arrangement is ther we can see the backs as that we can see the backs as well as the fronts of the jewels; and seldom indeed do we encounter a jewel which is not equally finished from all points of view. It is also fascinating, once one comes down to basics, to note all the ways, probable and improbable, that people have found to show off

Debussy's Air de Lia. Her

trance-like Arianna was all the more effective for having

its dramatic outcries contained within a classical poise, achieved with the help of

achieved with the help of Phillip Moll's accompaniment, full of true eighteenth-century

The same sureness of tech-

nique, which made for an efforciess transition through

each register and each dynamic level there, assured and strengthened the progression within Brahms's "Auf dem Kirchhofe": how effective, for

instance, the rapid crescendo up to the last, quiet, carbartic "Genesen". Her silent, often 20-

second long preparation for each song enables her to enter it, as she leaves it, well beyond the bounds of the physical

notes, making each song larger than life: the fully shared joy of "Meine Liebe ist grün" seemed

to spring from the same emo-

Miss Traganas's virtuosity, however, is hardly in question. Apparently untroubled by the demands of Lyadov's Glinka Variations, she went on to tackle the extreme difficulties

of Rachmaninov's second sonata (the 1913 version) with

sonatz (the 1913 version) with the determination to conquer. The brilliance of the extrovert outer movements needed more careful scaling and the Lento might have benefited from a

softer, more romantic reading,

but this was none the less an

exciting performance that com-manded much admiration.

Alan Merian's guitar recital

ranged widely, from Back to Villa-Lobos, and showed a ver-

satile, self-effacing roung American with excellent skills

and a strong sense of musician-ship. His studies in Central

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

South America have

seuse and sensibility.

duced and highly informative catalogue as guide. Would you know, for example, what an agraffe was? Apparently, as m the intricately encrusted tro-phy of Maximilian I, it was meant to be worn in a hat; though that did not prevent Maximilian's wife from wearing it on her arm as well when she felt in the mood.

There are more inescapably famous jewels in the show than you could wave a wand at. Amazing British pieces like the Armada Jewel, the Drake Star, the Barbor Jewel and the Lennex or Davider Vesal Lennox or Darnley Jewel, mostly with their romantic and possibly apocryphal stories ettached for nothing inspires man's myth-making faculties more surely than jewelry, with its aura of fate and fortune. There are hoards, unearthed in places as unlikely as Cheapside (where a whole Jacobsen jeweller's stock had been con-cealed for some long-forgetten tombs in Strängnäs and Sacae

shifting support. A new colour and mobility moved through three Debussy songs: "Beau Soir" polyment in its capture of transferce, a in its capture or transmiss, wividly sharp-edged, but perhaps not quits chusive enough "Mandoline", and a "Romance" whose introductory piano anticipated perfectly Miss Norman's survely arching

lines of sound. In Richard Strauss the technical and interpretative richesse of the evening were harvested. Whether in expansive, brightly supported voice for "Heimliche Aufforderung" or warmly enig-matic in mezzo voce for "Ich trage meine Minne", Miss intimacy as if to each individual and with a breadth of dramatic projection that embaraced the entire auditorium.

clearly encouraged his affinity with Hispanic music, but he did not neglect other areas playing Sor's Grand Solo and Giuliani's Grand Overture stylichland lishly and with an evident alertness to classical forms and expression.

He seemed most at home

however, with Frederica Moreno Torroba's Sonatina: the outer movements were spirited and rhythmic, set off by a softly coloured and subtly phrased Andante. Spanish and Venezuelan pieces by Fran-cisco Tarrega and Antonio Lauro amply demonstrated the wide range of expressive effects at Mr Merian's dispo-sal, and Villa-Lobos's seventh Etude confirmed a remarkable and apparently effortless vir-

Judith Nagley

Pow since the Renaissance have been able—or perhaps thought it politic—to consume

cin. There are memento mori

recalled by way of coffins and

are Renaissance settings : for

quite so conspicuously. But, if most of our later rulers have been rather discreer in this been rather discreer in this regard, commoners have not scrupled from time to time to step into the breach. Two, of respectively the later eighteenth and early nineteenth century, have handed down to posterily a picture of princely ways and extravagant homes extravagantly decked out with the rare, the beautiful and, above all, the expensive: Horace Walpole and his Strawberry Hill, and William Beckford and Fourhill.

Though both were rich dilet-

Though both were rich dilet-tantes with a tasta for the gothick in life, literature and art, it is not really fair to link Walpole, with the excesses,

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Herbert Henck

Paul Griffiths

es well as that of his private press would be impressive in a full-time professional author, let close a gentleman with pre-

the list of books to

It must also be said that he used his money very sensibly in the pursuit of the fine as well as the merely curious, and

financial and otherwise, of Beckford. The point about Strawberry Hill was that it was

A new series of "Musica" concerts at the Institute of Contemporary Arts opened on Sunday, again one that promises glimpses stong the unofficial avenues of twentieth-century music. First of those dis-regarded vistas to be viewed, was that on Russian stonality was that on Russian stommy from the pro-revolutionary fer-ment, represented in Herbert Henck's piano recital by three shore pieces of 1915: Nikolay

Quasi poème, and Ardiur Lourie's Formes en l'air. Roslavetz Is a composer whose history makes one wish for greamess. In the young: modernism prospered and he

Rosiaveta's Quasi prélude and

Philip Fowke Oueen Elizabeth Hall

Max Harrison

Rachmaninov's transcription of movements from Bach's Partita in E major for sole violin is among the finest things of its among the innest things of its kind in the repertoire, and Sun-day it drew from Philip. Fowke an appropriately imagin-ative response. Bach's original was mainly a single line of notes punctuated with multiple-stopped chords, but when transferred to the piano all the other voices implicit in this are, so to speak, released.

held positions of authority, but to tart up folk music. Then in pose the 1930s, like so many others, he disappeared, perhaps to a gloomier exile in Siberia. He remains a shadowy figure, and we need to know his more ambi-tious post-revolution works. The 1915 pieces, like others of this

work to Picasso Formes en Pair has no cubist frenzy but is a Lourie wisely extracted bimself formance.

scriber's part, and in piano. Their abrasive harmonies playing on the recitalists and unadorned textures not Whereas this programme's withstanding. Mr. Fowke opening piece reconciles two emphasized the vocal origin of centres a few centuries apart, Chopin's Sonata op 35 grew from a single idea implicit in

the Funeral March, composed some years before the other movements. Despite its outward diversity,

From the showt life a Strawberry Hill is easy to imagine, both in its physical setting and in its mood light way between the granuly life provider and the granuly life. proving and the enchanting sil-liness of the frems from Wal-pole's cario collection sthere is even the very rub of goldrish in which Welpole's cat drowned and was immortalized by Gray in his Ode on the Death of a Fanturite Cat. (It must, incidentally, have been a drown in such a small amount of water.) Beckford's life at Ponthill is much more difficult. to singine, despite all the ink that has been spik on the subject by Beckford himself and many subsequent prosecutors and apologists. We can, however, withdy picture one aspect of it from the first part of the show mounted by Spinks in conjunction with the National Trust for Scotland and visible of Spinks from November 4 to

That is Beckford's absolute obsession with silver and jew-eky, matching in ambition if ing The collection from Brodick Castle was formed in the first instance by Beckford, then handed on to and con-siderably amplified by his favourite daughter and her hisband, the tenth Duke of Hamilton Beckford seems in have had taste and very decided ideas of his own about design; unfortunately, none of the pieces commissioned by him and made according to his own design seems to survive in the collection today, but enough remains to give some sense of the contrasting tastes of the two collectors.

The fantasy of some of the pieces, like the two silver-mounted pear-wood figures, ed pear-wood figures bung about with respectively the cilvergit wall-scores, suggests a very different world, and some of the more elaborate pieces; of the 1800s like the cilvergit mounted agate Walpole and Stramberry Hill, at the Orleans House Gallery, Twickenham until December 7, is one of moderation, grace; the silver-gist mounted agate how and cover-made by John Harris in 1818 imply a conscious strampt to meet the grandees of the Renaissance on their own ground. Truth to tell, Becklord and his son-in-less are hardly in that class. Their fulling shore makes them more accessible. Who could account in many any many are accessible. walpole might flatter him-self with the thought that his home, like his novel The Castle of Otrano, was wildly, horrid and gothic and gloomy, but in feet protiness reigned. of the Victoris, and Aberts Reneissance, wonders? But a silver teaget or a scruce, now,

John Russell Taylor

music for the masses " not share his colleague's fare; became the form he was obliged salthough he seems to have beto withdraw to Tashkent, there come a more conventional com-

After the Russians' mystical yearnings it was bracing to hear Ruggles's Evocations and their resolute ecstasy, but the real refreshment came after the inwe need to know his more ambitious post-revolution works. The 1915 pieces, like others of his period I have heard suggest only a moderately gifted follower of Scriabin.

That composer was also evictory. His about the colored density the dominant influence on showed. The great forearm Louris Despite an enchusiastic crashes, and the first swipes to do to with that poet 1916 the characteristic reticence to work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes an Pair broaten the controlled or work to Picasso Formes and the picasso Formes and the controlled or work to Picasso Formes and the controlled or work to Picasso Formes and the controlled or wo scross the keyboard were bruish pastures but controlled serious escapism of wangang stabs of a completely formal in his can similarly be related to their personal lives from the lives from gentle cloudscape of figures ized aggressiveness, and in the that float separately on the innervingly tense lulis there. that float separatety on the moneyungly tonce had wrose year poetry is reaching of the man, is an exception if Again it would be fuscing to resonance effects. It was a this have voice that spend mow what happened next decking breaching per But the voice that spend

contrapuntal, piece, and the blur of piano sound without whole is a remarkable exercise clear outline that still conveyed in recomposition on the wap a strange effect of finality.

Bartók's Fifteen Hungarian
Peasant Songs, thair facure
rhythmic life and rhapsodic
exuberance. This cultivated echo of a bygone rural reality was a wry preparation for the fantasy world of Schulz-Eyler's it is an almost obsessively Arabesques on the Blue unified work, and Mr Fowke's Danube". This is a high-water interpretation was approprimark (or the low tide, for self-ately informed by a single consciously puritanical tastes) expressive thrust. There was of bineteenth tentury decorate some splendid planism here, ive virtuoso writing. Here the especially in the divelopment terrival and the line of the low line speak, released.

Mr Fowke sensitively shaped section of the first movement, endlessly, and Strauss's meloand delicately coloured Bach-Rachmaninov's multiple lines with impressive dynamic and true wirtuosity in the Scherzo, threw it all off with a fine distonal insight. The Prelude and taken as a daringly, yet success, play of apparently careless rap. Gigue are the most arresting, fully, fast rate. Different again ture which in fact concealed an the latter emerging as a fully was the Presto, this being a admirably stringent discipline.

Book review Lives of the Modern

By William H.

Pritchard

(Faber, £8.50) form, verging on the pruvient, in which the authors seek to authenticate their subject's genius by dwelling on the Dioif the poet omitted to guarantee his credentials by committing suicide. Dr Johnson had a better way with literary oldgraphy. Any book whose title invokes his great trees of the English Poets deserves a welling up to its claims. Johnson's book grew almost

by accident from a series of the prefaces, and became a galler manifesto for a whole concertion of poetry. Professor Prit chard's purpose is less dogmatic and less comprehensive. The no doubt impossible task of draw-ing within a single drawy all the swarming schools and convies of poetry called moderncateries of poetry called modern's remains unaccomplished. It could hardly be otherwise, when the new book considers only nine poets none of them at the length Johnson accorded to his most important figures, and none of them poets whose main work is less than twenty years old. The "the "in the little, with its world of amplied exclusions, cannot be taken as much more than a bow towards. much more than a bow towards an admired predecessor.

The alleged corpus of modern poetry begins, in fact, which Hardy (born 1840), continues with Years, Pound, Eliot and Edward Arlington Robinson poet whom Americans und accountably continue in late seriously) and is wound up to Frust, Stevens, Hart Crane and William Carlos Williams. Prost fessor, Polychard does not be fessor. Williams Pro fessor Pritcherd does not any fessor Pritcherd does not any seriously to trace a common tradition in these discretions. They are, rather than poets who have meant most be and traching the poets who have meant most be and traching the poets. As for their lives, he is con-cerned to resist the critical dockrine that a poem is to he

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admires Frost in particular for not having filled his parti But he values and warms the distinctive voice that ever poet speaks in. This is all it more important to him gical content of poetry docs seem to engage hits strongly. He is able, and anough to relate these different bistory of each writer the characters of the characters of

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Nicky Henson's adventures en route to a National romantic lead

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7 Reyal Accade, Albemanis St. Wy no formal training, and with a background he considers to be lightweight work and low-grade films, he is lucky to be among the elect. He has certainly proved his worth at the NT, 12 DUKE STREET CALLERY, St. James's, S.W.1 Viniage Photographs of 1920's and 1930's (Until 1th November Open 10-3, Mon. Fri. br. appointment on Saturday. Tel. 400 524 however, in a number of con-trasted roles, from the part of Heros in The Woman (" every-thing that's worst about the type") to the dotty, foppish Brisk in Congreve's The Double THE WOODWORKER SHOW, See the best of Britain's amateur craftsman ship put trade slands, fectures 2 Demonstrations, R.H.S. Now Hall Vincent Square, Westmisser, S.W.1 4th-4th 90, 10 am-7 pm. £1.25 Children, OAPs 75p.

Dealer, seen recently on tele-vision. The part of the courtly, ardent Constant in Sir John Vanbrugh's The Provok'd Wije, which opens at the Lyttelton Theatre tonight, is pethaps back to base for Henson, Even so, it is a long way from such films as Vampira and The Bawdy Adven-

tures of Tom Jones.

"I went through a period when we opened the Young Vic a few years ago, when I needed to make money—we were get-Frank Dunlop was very good and let us off to work during the day on films and such. I

Nicky Henson cannot quite believe he is at the National Theatre. When he talks about recent roles his voice becomes unsteady, he laughs nervously and his face crinkles in disbelief. He feels that having had they come back to haunt me! The National Film Theatre. they come back to haunt me!
There was a period when I had five old movies on in three weeks, all late at night of course when theatre people get a chance to turn on the TV, and of course there was me in yet another leather jacket with hair down to the waist! I risked my life going into the canteen-they were throwing bread rolls

at me!

"Actually, to be serious, it does make one realize the power of TV and the problem of doing stage drama on television. I think that very often it doesn't work. It's unfair to the streethest or sure that theatre-because I'm sure that many people flick on the set and look, and say God. is that what theatre is! I'm slad I don't go-I'll stay with the telly. I didn't see The Double Dealer, and I know that in doing it for TV Peter Wood made many alterations, so I hope that i did come over as a piece of entertainment. I hope also that it worked in encouraging people to go to the theatre.



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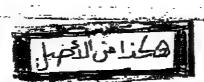
Oh, I don't think it counts, part of Michael Rudman's idea parts he would like to go back.

The wonder about the value I was very happy doing it in for the Lyttelton, and I like to it (Jimmy Poster—"only now.

of having a movie or video record of great performances' because I think they live in the mind. I receastly took my two sons, aged seven and nine, to see their grandfather in a film at the National Film Theatre. The Lang From Mexit's, a 1933 Korda. Pd always kept away from seeing dad's films, because he was very much muscal comedy of the treaties and districts, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and in the property of the treating of the transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and a wind the stage of the standing of the stage of the standing of the treating of the transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very often those stars don't transfer and thirties, a stage-star, and very note where the stage in the property of the treatment of the very often the stage introduced at seeing Lesite the stage introduced the stage of the stag

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Nicholas Ashford reports on the controversial voices that make Mr Mugabe's balancing act in government even more precarious

Or Herbert Ushewokunze, the merged as the member of Mr Robert Mugabe's Government rhom whites in Zimbabwe fear

During the past few weeks ie has been making speeches round the country calling for ubstantive changes in the The settler health acts of

ast governments," he declared arlier this month, . "ensure conomic or racial segregation our hospitals." It was thereore necessary to create a new ystem that reflected a "demoice and overcame the colonial

It is language like this which reates the impression among hites that standards of health going to fail, and that art packing their bags and ead south. Yet at the same me it is just this sort of rhe-ric that many black supportar. Some blacks, disappoint-by what they perceive to be Government's over-conciliaattitude towards the white prity have dubbed Dr Ush-"minister of the cople"—one of the few embers of the Government ho seems to be responding to a aspirations of the elec-

contrasting white and attitudes towards Dr hewokunze symbolize gabe as he completes his six months as Prime nister of independent Zimwe-the need to balance ite interests with black pecrations, the naed to svoid dislocation of the Europeanntrolled economy while at a same time giving the black bjority more jobs, more land,

For the past six months Mr ugabe has been able to perrm this balancing act with neiderable adroimess, but it becoming steadily more diftult. More whites are begin-ug to emigrate, with a big crease forecast for the end the year. Blacks are beming increasingly tired of tring to wait for the fruits of

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way. A rash of industrial stoppages and an increase in black squatting on white-owned land are tangible expressions of

Government ministers seem perplexed why so many whites appear to be losing confidence in the Government when their way of living has been so little affected by the political changes that have taken place. Has not the Government, they ask, gone out of its way to assure them there will not be any anti-white discrimination, to conserve private enterprise, to guarantee a continuation of white commercial farming?

All this is true enough. The mere sight of whites continuing to occupy the tables of Salisbury's best restaurants or filling most of the seats on is a reflection of where economic power still lies.

Despite some nasty incidents which white farmers were killed (one of which bes resulted in Mr Edgar Tekere, Minister of Manpower Plan-ning, facing a murder charge) ming, facing a murder charger Europeans no longer travel around the country in fear of their lives. They no longer have to undertake lengthy call-ups in the security forces. The economy is booming to such an commodities are starting to build up. White farmers have just received the biggest in-crease in the price of maize for years.

There have been other pluses es well, such as participation in the Olympic Games by Zimbabwean athletes or a Sporting links may have been severed with South Africa, but Zimbabweans can once again enjoy the spectacle of a cricket match against a leading British county side, Middlesex, (which contained more black players than the Zimbabwean

a growing mond of apprehen-sion in the white community. Although many whites are still determined to stay in Zimbahwe, an increasing number feel their chances of doing so are dwindling. They feel this way partly because of speeches being made by people like Dr Ushawokunze which create the

health may be sacrificed for the sake of political expediency.

There is concern about what are perceived to be falling standards of law and order, and the possibility of conflict between guerrillas loyal to Mr and Mr Joshua Minister of Home Nkomo, Affairs. And there is an underlying fear that despite the moderate line followed by the Prime Minister so far, the Gova major socialist programme designed to spread the nation's wealth more evenly along the nation's seven million black in-

In a recent speech to the imbabwe Economic Society Mr Mugabe stressed that despite the attainment of independence, economic power did Zimbabwean people and there-fore their liberation from "colonialist exploitation" was still not complete. However, he stressed that because of the country's historical develop-ment the process of social transformation envisaged by his Government would recognise the reality of free enter nowever contradictory this may seem to our basic principle s of socialism". In other words there would be no sudden switch to socialism, but change would be gradual so as not to disturb the countrys

onomic structure.

this is seen as a sign that Mr Mugabe is committed to a market economy for the forsecable future. It is impossible to construct socialism on the superstructure of capitalism," said one slightly disillusioned suporter at the University of Zimbabwe. "That way you can only build socialism on the periphery." What would be the embourgeolsement of blacks moving into commerce, the parastatals and the civil service who would then resist attempts to bring about more radical change in a few years time. This would merely inthe gulf between the "haves and havenots" that existed during colonial times, the difference being that the would be black in-white. The have-



One place in Zimbabwe where the pressures are purely sporting a racecourse crowd in Salisbury.

would remain population living in countryside.

Mr. Nkomo's Patriotic Front

Parry, which has a minority position in the Government, has accused Zanu (PF) ministers of commencing this pro-cess of embourgeoisement with themselves. Senior Zapu offiin acquiring expensive houses white suburbs, driving around in ministerial Mercedes cars and eating in gourmet res-taurants rather than tackling the problems of land hungar, unemployment and mainutri-

The PF's criticism, which is clearly designed to woo voters away from Zanu (PF) in next month's local government elections, is only partly justified. It is true that some ministers and senior party officials are undoubtedly enjoying the fruits of office, but they have also chalked up some signal achievements during the first

taking peasant fermers who taing peasant between who had sought refuge in the cities or who had been herded into "protected villages" has gone remarkably well. Some 200,000 refugees have been brought back from neighbouring countries and a start been made on resettling them and other peasant farmers on whet was formarly white land. Many formerly white land. Many rural schools and clinics have been reopened. The integration of the guerrille forces is going well. The mere fact that peace has been maintained, despite the continued existence of three rival armies, is probably the most remarkable achieve-

All this corwithstanding however, the pressure for more rapid change is going to in-crease and Mr Mugabe's belancing act will become steadily more difficult. There is a group within the Zanu (PF) hierarchy, who are said to have the support of the Zanla guerrille forces, who are pressing for a more redical line by the Government.

They include Dr Ushewok-nse sod Mr Tekere who

retains his portfolio and his position as secretary general of Zanu (PF) despite his murder

On the other hand there are constraints on Mr. Mugabe preventing him from doing preventing him from doing so—the—peed to incourage more aid and investment (which is mainly coming from the West), to maintain white confidence, to restore self-sufficiency in agriculture so as to obviate the need for expensive food imports from South Africa and to underwrite the political and economic stability which neighbouring states like Zambia and Mozambique, want to see in Zimbabwe in order to smrt, reliabilitating their own

sconomies.

If he menages to keep this balance Mr. Mugabe will have lived up to the spithet of good old Bob? which many whites have conferred on him.

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Nuclear energy getting down to rock bottom

the central issues in the debate national and international on nuclear energy comes under affairs. scrumy, The inquiry is some thing of a test case for the made to restrict the advocates waste. The search is on for dis-posal sites where these mat-

500 years.

But Northsumberland County. Council refused permission for the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority to drill test boreholes for that purpose in the Chevior Holls, Today's inthe Chevior Pivis Today's in-quiry is the start of the appeal against the decision, and the outcome of the hearing could have profound repercussions on the Government's programme to expand the building of nuclear power sentions.

Angry opponents from the Wooler, Octerburn and Woop demonstrated. That advice not error have been pursuing a withstanding, the Government campaign against driking with has embarked on its new pro-increasing vigour. Resentment gramme of pressurized water goes deeper than just the intru- reactors for power stations. s national park, although that, is more than enough reason in eci : conservacionists (and local authority planners of North-

and the Atomic Energy Authoraty over this marrer.

From the objectors view, the programme of drilling boreholes to different parts of the country is an inevitable preliminary to the selection of a particular site. If this is not so, why drill even test boreholes? The reply, that it is not a case of selecting. choosing a policy for necles vaste management, seems a place of semantic casulstry.

Yet the truth lies between the two. The problem of nuclear wasts is formed of a tangled skein of issues. Tests to examine the type of rock, in suitably remote districts that could be safe for the dumping of radioactive materials, lead inescapably to areas guaded jealously for their natural beauty. On the other hand the chairman of the advisory committee on radioactive waste management, Sir Denys Wilkinson; has told the Government that none of the possible Yet the truth lies between that none of the possible options for discarding waste has been established hence the money allocated to the test bareholes is only research.

It is here that the tangle begins and indeed, the conflicts

of which one of ing in Cheviots must embrace

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Government's research pro to more local issues. Once gramme into the method of again the inadequacy of the disposal of highly acrove nuclear. British planning system to cope again; the inadequacy, of the British planning system to cope wigh the political and social imerials can be guaranteed to be plications of advanced technology will be exposed. The issue is, first, a national one because the development of a nuclear energy programme should not expand until an answer is guaranteed to the waste problem. It is arguable that the Government has already reneged on this principle. The advice of a Royal Commission inquiry on nuclear power and the environment reached a contelusion accepted by the Government that it would be wrong to commit future generations to the consequences of ferrors was a second or fission power on a massive scale, unless a safe method for isolation of wastes has been demonstrated. That advice not-

A solution to the disposal fuel from the first generation of nuclear reactors

After storage for several years in liquid form the shorter-lived radionuclides decline and the compound can be metal cannisters and discarded in a deep geological formation, under the bed of the ocean or on the surface of the ocean

of glass most suitable for viri-fying waste, or indeed whether it would be preferable to use a totally different process; for example, one to make a solid mineral such as Syuroc, a pro-cess devised to Anstralia. Any system of disposed has to meet some basic requirements. It must be secure against disturbance by natural events like volcanic activity or meteorize impact; against fine effects of impact; against fine effects of increases. impact; against the cut-long term processes like fault-ing, erosions and, glaciation; against the effects of the waste itself such as the thermal and radiation effect on the rocks of a repository; and against the disruption by trumen activities, including themse and in because

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A vested interest in avoiding tax

at any rate of a moral kind. The reason that there is an argument is precisely that what they have been up to is legal; the law made it sbroad and so to strange matters that the money was not taxable, and they took advantage of the possibilities the law opened to them, and enjoyed the fruits thereof.

Now before we go any farther, I must point out that if you confine the argument to the statement of is I have just made, what the Vesteys have done is exactly what you and I do, reluctant though you at least are to admit it. We do not break the tax laws, but we take advantage of the concessions they advantage of the concessions they allow us; we deduct from our return of taxable income such sums as were expended wholly, necessarily and exclusively for business purposes, we claim similarly to purposes, we claim similarly to relieved of taxation on our mortgage interest, we do the same for legally ordered maintenance payment, if we discover that some item we thought was not allowable was in fact so, we not only enter it on our next tax return; we claim, it, in so far as the law permits us to, retrospectively. In short and the vernacular, we are damned if we will pay a pendy more in tax than the law compels us to, and we so arrange matters that what the law compels

us to pay is reduced as far as our

time and our accountants' ingenuity [is composed partly of Statute and Can manage, Note that principle, though obviously not to the same extent in practice, to those who, paying income-tax by PAYE, do not have income-tax returns to make in the same sense as those whose affairs fall under other schedules. But all this applies only if you accept the definition of tax-

avoidance I offered in my last paragraph but one. What the Vesteys did takes the argument a step farther. They actively sought out, with the aid of a huge quantity enormously expensive financial and legal advice; ways to get round out actually breaking them. And there is, obviously, some distinction between active and passive expinitation of the law, between deducting that which the law says plainly may legitimately be deducted, and finding ways to frustrate the intention of the law because the law is so constructed that it permits such frustration to be accomplished.

Here, of course, we are on marshy ground. What is "the inten-tion" of a law other than what it says? And who has ever heard of a law that did not have several ambiguities in it to keep the lawyers in fair round belly with good capon lined while the litigants wear a lean and hungry look? But to ask that question is not necest in the Labour government.
sarily to admit that it has no . At this point we must consider, answer. The law in this case (which the argument that law is morally

partly of a decision by the House of Lords) was certainly not intended, for a start, to enable the Vesteys to get away with such an enormous quantity of swag. We need waste no time on some

of the peripheral arguments advanced. Of course the Vesteys were able to get away with it only because they were so filthy rich to start with that they could set up a scheme far beyond the pockets of other taxpayers, but that is hardly a matter of principle, and if you think it is, kindly say precisely what level of income should be the dividing line between those who should, and those who should not, be allowed to avoid their taxes. On the other hand, there is also nothing in the argument (which seems to be favoured by Lord Thorneycroft) that because the British tax laws are inequitable, damaging to our economy and largely based on a hatred of success. anybody ought to be allowed to get out of complying with them if he legally can. The cure for a bad law is its amendment or repeal, and those who think they can pick and choose which laws they shall grumbling obey, and which they shall move heaven and earth to get round, are half-way down the slope at the bottom of which stand the Klaw Kross Klan and its supporters in the Labour government.

neutral, so that nothing which is lawful should be thought impermis-sible. This is liberalism (in the nineteenth century sense) in its purest form, and it strikes me as drivel in its purest form. There is do law forbidding parents to treat their children, for years on end, with indifference and contempt, providing they do not actually bear them too hard; but I would withand rather hope that others would

It is perfectly possible to think of the Vesteys as what Sellar and or the vesters as what Sellar and Yeatman called the Roundheads—Right but Repulsive (as opposed to the Cavaliers, who were Wrong but Wromantic). The question is should we? What kind of morely view should inform our stritude to those who, while obeying the law, behave in a manner which we find unacceptable?

Here, the ground becomes very marshy indeed. If you find the Vestry's repulsive, and think your feelings justified, do you feel the same about those trade union leaders and their Labour Party hirelings. who set out to frustrate the inten-tions of the Industrial Relations Act 1971 without actually breaking it, and succeeded in doing so? Or, it and succeeded in doing so r or, and you think the latter action was reprehensible, do you think the same of the Vesteys? If, whichever same of the Vesteys? If, whichever how, wherein do you see the moral dis

More generally, to what extent should moral pressure ever be exerted against lawful behaviour? There are dangers, great dangers in moral witch hunts and moral lynch law, and that is true even if the hunt and the lynching ere conducted without; any mint of hypocrisy, which is almost never the case, it is not nearly so easy as it seems to distinguish between the morality of morals and the morality of money; we may well say that while our sex lives are none of any body else's business, and that puritan accusations of moral laxity should be ignored it is a different matter, when it comes to the way in which, getting and spending we lay waste our taxes. But in precisely what way is it different? If we have the right

to condemn as immoral behaviour, like that of the Vesteys, how can we exclude the right to condemn the philanderer, say, as immoral confessed at the surset that I do not find this argument at all easy to decide upon. My insulact from Vesteys' behaviour disgusting but I em not nearly so confident as some that my instinct is necessarily worth following. But I have, in the course of arguing the case here, heppened upon a formula which may work. In deciding whether to judge a lawful action by a moral light, can we not

ir ask ourselves whether it is possible

un one could admire such behaviour. My example of the Ladustrial Rela-tions. Act also passes the test; of course is is possible to admire the unious, behavious (though I did not), by regarding was a defence of the Tights of the appricing was the rights of the sporking man against chose wise would derive time of those rights. But is it possible to admire positively, what the Vesteys did? I shink not not even the busishes argument ("good luck to them for getting away with R " will tover such practices. You may not condemn the Vesteys, but you cannot with a smajert face hold them up and their belission, as worthy of their behaviour as worthy of emulation (if son are still in doubt, ay admiring the behaviour of the Distillers Company over Thalido

of my newfound principle to rigorous Poppierian analysis will result in his being rejected as result in its being rejected as untenable. But it seems to me to offer, a thread through this labyrath, and even to justify my instinctive revulsion at the Vesteys going on Mind you, that still leaves another, and possibly even more important, question was more important question unanswered to wit if you had the Vesteys income and the Vesteys income and the Vesteys income they did. But fortunately, I have run out of space, and cannot now go unto the question, let alone answer it on my own account.

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the contest for the Labour lership lumbers on its way, ie MPs have been looking the law of parliamentary ilege to see if the pressures ig brought to bear on some by their constituency agement committees could wivilege that protects the ons from outside inter-

dominated constituency ations are demanding eir MP should comply er majority view on who te the new party leader old mark (or spoil) their papers under concommittee surveil-

"spoilers" would be who think the leader not be chosen until the ary party conference has ed on a larger party elec-te, when Anthony Wedg-l Benn is expected to step the shall-repeated to step to decide the issue, and those the shadows.
It the idea of marking the at the next election as unofficial

Paper while the party

MP's shoulder has a certain unpracticality about it, since the voting usually takes place in private at the Commons, with MPs simply having general discussions with their constituency committees well in advance while preserving their right to make a final choice. Parliamentary privilege has

comrades look over the hapless

many ramifications, as Erskine May, the bible of Common procedure, makes clear. But according to the best legal advice, the proposed action by constituency parties would not constitute an offence. Yet there could be a wider implication for the individual

MP if his constituency committee combines a request for a specific vote with a threat to unseat him under the new automatic re-selection procedure approved by the party. In the view of some old parliamentary hands, this could be seen as a breach of privilege, just as threats by unions to withhold sponsorship of their MPs has een held to be improper. But it would need a test case

their own remedy; they stand

Labour candidates and hope for

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON DISECTOR DS. OF RECREATION 息を検診を RECREATION DEPT

> James Dixon spotted this sign in the Holloway Road. Whatever curious recreations are offered by the London Borough of Islington, they do not appear to include evening classes in

> sympathy vote, thus cleaving Labour support and allowing the Tories to walk back in. Just one more headache for the new

Jim's jobless lames Callaghan's decision to step down from the Labour

leadership has placed a question

the next leader take them on ock, stock and typists as a going cohcern? Callagban's chief of staff is

Sir Tom McCaffrey, who left a high-flying and well-pensioned career in the government information service to become Jim's chief press secretary when he assumed power from Sir Harold Wilson. Glasgow born Sir Tom had previously been head of information at the Home Office, 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office in rapid

Sir Tom, now 58, told me he earns about half of what he would have done had he stayed in the Civil Service, and work-ing on Callaghan's personal staff does not carry a pension. Besides him there is research officer Derek Scott and four secretaries who handle several hundred letters a week. The only personal staff member not affected by Callaghan's retirement from the front benches is his constituency secretary of many years, Ruth Short. When I spoke to him Sir Tom

had had no indication from any

mark over the future of six of Callaghan's potential succes-people intimately bound up sors whether or not they would with him, his personal staff at wish to take him over. Should find work in the Callaghan era memoir-writing field, which I suspect is about to become a growth industry.

Cherry ripe

This week sees the centenary of the birth of one of Britain's outstanding contemporary gardeners. What is most remarkable about Collingwood Ingram is that he approaches his hun-dredth birthday still very much alive and tending his 15 acres at Benenden in Kent with the aid of an electrically-propelled wheel chair.

Known universally in the Ingram, this remarkable man holds the Victoria Medal of Honour, the Royal Horricultural Society's highest award. But his achievements range (ar beyond the garden; in his time he has been an exceptional traveller and ornithologist, and only this year was writing in Country Life on great tirs.

Ingram has been credited with the introduction of a considerable number of rare plants



of broom which bears his name, curisus ingramii, brought

really made his name as an expert in [apaness ornamental cherry trees; once, on a visit, if not a typical set text for to Japan, he was sold by GCE enemis, a fairly normal botanists there that a particular variety had become extinct. Not so, said Ingram, he had examples in his Kent garden and was able to reintro-duce the tree to its, native Friends report that he

remains remarkably alert for ge. Only five years ago he returned after many years to the inhospitable island of Spitzbergen, which at the age of 95 must have broken some regulation or other. Not bad for a man who has never had a consentional lob in his life, and who as a child was considered by his father, the nowspaper proprietor Sir William Ingram, too sickly to go to

Knots in Notts?

Television and newspaper articles have used translating us that Lady Charterley's Laver was, two decades ago, considered by many to be a danger ously phrasgraphic work. D.

its 1960 trial and has become, GCE exams, a fairly normal feature on the bookshelves. So the news that a Lady C film is to be shot in England, next year will tause little shock. However, to surject cinema goess in the 1980s may demand a rather more sensational approach man a straightforward translation of book to screen The Anglo-Franch pro-duction by Cannon Films will be directed by Jact Jackin, who was the director of that

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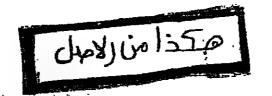
Central Office of Information announces: Lord Of The Files autor toms 1986 Booker Price . William Golding's novel on the Read of the Home Civil Service is one I missed

Emmanuelle And to play Lady

Changerley, the film will have the star of Emmunuella, Sylvia Kristel. Bringing a south of Banglok to Nominghamshire?

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CND MARCHES BACK

Rallies may come and rallies nuclear war seems a more real reaction, understandable among may go. Trafalgar Square has threat to life in British towns many people of idealistic inclinseen a great many of them over years. But the massive demonstration of support for the Campaign of Nuclear Disarmament on Sunday afternoon was an event of considerable polity a significance because it represented the revival of a movement whose activities had: such an impact on British public affairs at the beginning of the of heightened international ten-1960s. Why has this revival sion which has followed the in-occurred now, and for how long vasion of Afghanistan. To many can one expect it to last?

There is no single explanation for the second coming of CND and there will be no general agreement on the relative weight to be attached to the different causes. A principal factor. though, is that critical decisions now have to be taken for the next generation of Britain's nuclear weapons. The essence of Gaitskell's battle is that it was fought and won not simply on the basis of what was prudent for the Labour Party, but also on what was wise for the nation. His victory therefore had reverberarions well beyond the party. Unilateral nuclear disarmament became a rejected cause, a conclusion that was confirmed by the Test Ban Treaty of 1963 which appeared to testify to the success of the multilateral approach. Unilateralism became not a dead at least very much peripheral issue for a genera-

tion.
That has changed with the dispute over the Trident and Cruise missiles. The argument has been joined once again, with a public many of whom are totally uninfluenced by the previous debate and in circumstances that are different in a number of respects. One is that the international scene seems more forbidding. Twenty years ago the Soviet Union did not possess nuclear parity with the west. Now the possibility of

and cities, as indeed it does to life in every member country of the western alliance. Recognition of this threat is seen in the new preoccupation with civil defence. which is both an acknowledgment of the danger and to many people an inadequate safeguard. against it. The threat seems all the greater in the atmosphere people nuclear war no longer seems a mere abstract possibility against which the balance of terror provides an adequate practical safeguard.

There are other factors which have nothing to do with the intrinsic merits of the unilateralist case. One is the growing strength of the environmentalist lobby against all forms of nuclear energy. This movement has been fed by the controversy over Windscale and the episode of Three Mile Island. It is not. confined to Britain : indeed, it is much more influential in such countries as Sweden and west Germany. It represents a widespread international anxiety over the threat presented to society by the increasing reliance on nuclear power for peaceful purposes; and it is natural that many of those who are disturbed by nuclear energy for peaceful purposes should be even more alarmed by decisions which imply that the western world will be relying upon it for defence for at least another generation.

Then there is the current preoccupation with public expenditure. Those who most resent cuts in spending on health, education and social welfare look at the vast sums absorbed by nuclear weapons and conclude that if this money was saved more could be spent on the schemes which they cherish. This

cope with overflow prisoners.

That would bring soldiers into a

much closer relationship with

prisoners. That may be necessary,

but it would impose a much more

The second batch of powers

sought by Mr Whitelaw which

affect the administration of

criminal justice are complement-

ary to the first. They are de-

signed to relieve the conditions

which have necessitated recourse

to the Army. Some of the meas-

ures in the Bill have long been

urged by penal reformers as a

means of reducing the numbers

of people in prison. The restric-

tions on imprisoning fine and

maintenance defaulters, for instance, now being put forward

as a temporary expedient, could

become permanent. Reducing the

length of sentences by releasing

some offenders nearing the end,

of their term of imprisonment

would siso conform to the widely

held opinion that many prisoners

were being kept in custody for far too long. Obviously, those re-

leased under that dispensation in

the Bill should not include any

who were thought to be danger-

ous to society. The Home Secre-

tary's power to release, on what

amounts to executive bail, pri-

soners remanded or committed

for trial in custody, will, if those

so released behave properly and

turn up for trial, support the

view that bail is sometimes un-

necessarily, refused by the

difficult duty on the troops.

EMERGENCY IN THE PRISONS

Any legislation hurried through Parliament in an emergency needs to be scrutinized particularly carefully to ensure that it does not go farther then is absolutely necessary, both in the scope of the exceptional powers created, and in the adverse effect it may have on individual civil liberties. The Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Bill, which is to be put to the House if Commons today, with the ntention that it complete all itstages before going to the House I Lords tomorrow, is, on the thole, a firm but reasonable esponse to the difficulties which ave arisen from the prison fficers' industrial action. A oint had been reached when the Iome Secretary had to act.

The powers which the Home ecretary is asking Parliament to rant fall into two main cateories. The first affects the Army nd its facilities. The nature of heir training does not qualify oldiers to take on that part of prison officer's duties which avolves close and continuing ersonal contact with prisoners ithin the prison confines. So far ir Whitelaw has indicated that e intends using Army personnel "> perform such duties as guardng the perimeter of prisons, ranning switchboards, and carryig out clerical functions. For tat they are suited. The Home ecretary has also raised the ossibility that Army accommo-ation may have to be used to

DISCONTENT IN ZAMBIA

ather unconvincing explanation or clamping curfews on all ambia's cities on the eve of its ixteenth independence anniursary celebrations, after a poot-out with an armed insurectionary band. He accuses outh Africa, suggesting that retoria's motives for destabizing Zambia have some conexion with its troops in the aprivi strip, which are fighting guerrillas based in The South Africans nelled Zambian territory cently and tried to have talks ith the Zambian command, hich refused. But it is hard to e how promoting a coup in ambia could ease South frica's problems.

South Africa is negoriating er the role and impartiality the United Nations in the oposed elections in Namibia nd demanding the exclusion of wapo forces from the proposed autral zone along the Namibia ontier which is to include part the Caprivi strip. Making ouble for Dr Kaunda seems relevant to that admittedly orny problem. Even if there ere a coup in Zambia. South frica would still be expected the United Nations and the estern powers to hold "free nd fair " elections in Namibia. sterference in Zambia would

morana programme on brain anh. While Panorama had every

resident Kaunda has given a seem to weaken South Africa's argument that its hands are cleaner than other peoples', and might strengthen support in the United Nations for sanctions if the elections are delayed.

It may be tempting to President Kaunds to wheel in the racists as whipping-boys. But he also went out of his way to exonerate President Mobutu of Zaire from setting mercenaries on him. The report that some of the gunmen were Katangese might imply that Zaire was cooperating with South Africa. In fact, Katangese bandits have troubled the copperbelt for

years. A clue to the President's thinking may lie in his statement that only three members of Zambia's forces were involved in the abortive coup. This seems a warning to malcontents that he still has the Army on his side; so long as it is, no coup can succeed. The question remains what tribe or faction does wish

to overthrow the Kaunda regime. There is deep discontent. The economic crisis, which many hoped would abate once Zim-babwe came under black rule, has dragged on. Zambia is short of foreign exchange and import controls have emptied the shops. Unemployment—Zambia has a larger urban sector than most African countries-is severe. For

Twenty years ago CND was based upon strong idealistic sentiments. So it is again now.

purposes.

many people of idealistic inclination, provides an opportunity for those who wish to manipulate the unilateralist movement for their own political.

Then it became entwined in the struggle: for power within the Labour Party. The same is happening again. CND is a cause in itself, and it represents more than itself. This makes it hard, to estimate how sustained this revival will be. The movement subsided last time in the first. instance because of Gaitskell's victory. But when one speaks of that victory one is in fact referring to two developments: his success- in argument and in: political organization. The consequences of that victory were then sealed by the Test Ban Treaty.

This leads to the conclusion that CND's prospects now will be much influenced by political developments within Britain and by progress towards international arms limitation. The election of a Labour Party leader of imilateralist persuasion, and the consolidation of the power of the left within the party, would do much to strengthen the movement. An agreement between the superpowers would do much to weaken it. Indeed, successive disappointments over arms limitation, and the feeling in many western countries that the major powers have been allowing the arms race to take its course, have been an important factor in the rise of CND and other protest movements. The ratification of Salt Two and agreement on the limitation of theatre nuclear weapons in Europe would do more than anything else to change this trend by doing something to meet the anxieties on which it is based.

In one respect, however, the Bill gives cause for disquiet. It provides that magistrates would have the power to further remand a prisoner in custody in his absence. Under existing law, prisoners on remand normally come before the courts every week, when they are either released on bail, remanded in custody for a further period, or committed for trial. This is designed to allow a prisoner to renew his application for bail, and permits magistrates to dealwith any new factors that may have arisen in the meantime, including, although rarely, allegations of illtreatment. The regular appearance by an unconvicted accused is an ancient and necessary safeguard against injustice and abuse. The law permits exceptions in limited circumstances in cases where the accused does not personally attend court but is legally represented. It is essential that the safeguard of being represented should be incorporated into the emergency Bill. How else could a court be apprised of those matters which the accused wishes to bring before it? If he cannot do that, there is no point in calling his name every week only for him to be further remanded in custody. If, as appears to be the case in some prisons, access by a prisoner to his lawyers is being denied, then the only answer may be to give the Army the additional task of escorting prisoners to court.

years Zambia had to accommodate the unruly Zimbabwe guerrillas; some remain. Violent crime has soared. In August, the home affairs minister reported that in the first six months of 1980 felonies increased fourfold, robberies fivefold. Last month the official Times of Zambia called for a curfew or state of emergency. It now has one, but not ostensibly for crime control. Meanwhile the Government is reported to have imported arms and armoured vehicles from

Russia. . President. Kaunda may be more worried at the disintegration of the country-anarchythan insurrection. He has no personal rival. It is Unip the ruling party, rather than the President that is unpopular. Indeed, Dr Kaunda has sometimes dodged behind Unip's unpopularity no less than behind outh Africa's—or Rhodesia's when protest became pressing. He is now moving Zambia into the left-of-centre "revolutionthe left-of-centre "revolution-ary" Africa grouping. Basically he shows himself a far more successful politician than administrator. He has failed to impose efficiency, or his own moral standards, on his administration. Yet efficient and clean administration is what Zambians now above all demand of him.

who might still have been alive. ransplants dilemma But that is what it did. om Mr Jack Ashley CH, MP for oke-in-Trent, South (Labour) Consequently millions of people will remember not the detail of the r. The Chairman of the BBC, Mr programme but the message that people are alive today who had been categorized as " dead ". lorge Howard (October 24) ades the main charge against the

There is no doubt, however, that none of the four American cases used in the programme would have the mount a programme on this been considered dead under the life impression that kidneys were life impression that kidneys were ing raken from donors in Britain programme misled. That is why the

kidney sufferers may die as potential donors are scared off and the shortage of kidneys becomes more acute. And that is why the BBC and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Services should take urgent remedial action to reassure a seriously worried public. Yours sincerely,

JACK ASHLEY, House of Commons, SW1. October 24.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ouestions over monetarist strategy October 25, I do not believe that we can afford to wait even a week for an indication of what next month's figures for the growth of

From Mr Geoffrey Rippon, QC, MP

Sir, Nearly a year has passed since I suggested in your columns (Nov-ember 17, 1979) that a record minimum lending rate of 17 per cent struck at , the heart of the Government's economic strategy and underlined the dangers inherent in excessive reliance on monetary policies based on dubious monetary targets and statistics. So it has proved The balance of budgetary, fixed and monetary policies has been effectively upset.

"Hor" money which we do not want has artificially pushed up the sterling exchange rate, damaged the competitiveness of our industry and increased unemployment. At same time the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement has risen by a massive £2,000m or more a year just to service more costly public debt and to pay out additional unemployment and social security benefits. And still the money supply figures, for what they are worth, have gone

on rising.

While I welcome the general views expressed in your leading article of That is to rely yet again on a statistical gamble. On the assumption on which the Government have hitherto relied the one downward move to 16 per cent was either wrong or manifestly inadequate. ICI are strong enough to survive the first quarterly low in their history. Other companies are not, and too many have already gone to

money supply are going to show.

the wall. A significant reduction in interest rates is required immediately if we are not to sink into further unnecessary reces As the Prime Minister said in 1977, the Conservative approach was put very simply by a Chinese philosopher centuries ago: "Govern a great nation", he counselfed, "as you would hook a small fish ". Don't overdo it.

directors. In this way The Times will be a truly independent and flourishing newspaper during the next 200 years and more.

Sir, Pirst, I wish to add my name to the many others who will be

writing to support your determina-

tion to preserve the future of The Times with substantial staff involve-

Second, may I propose the for

mation of a body of "covenanting subscribers", of which I would wish to be a founder member, to

help with the financial support of

the new venture?
Third, I would wish to make just

one condition for the continuation of such financial support-that the

production costs should be brought

into line with the best interna-

tional practice by adoption of new

technology and reasonable manning

Again, best wishes for your

Sir. May I most heartily endorse Mr George Malcolm Thomson's propo-sal (October 25), for the formation

of the Priends of The Times as an

authoritative body to represent your

readers, not only in connexion with

the negotiations about to take place.

but generally in relation to your

paper's future, assuming that a solu-

tion to the present problem can be

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY RIPPON, House of Commons, SW1. October 27.

Yours faithfully

DAVID BARLOW,

Bridge Hall, Near Burgess Hill.

From Dr John Hawgood

ment in its control.

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Yours sincerely,

Crook Hall,

Durkam.

found.

JOHN HAWGOOD,

From Mr Michael Bucks

A future for 'The Times' From Mr P F Nind

Sir, And may we, individual readers, have the opportunity to become shareholders in your proposed cooperative, Yours faithfolly,

PHILIP F. NIND, The White House. Abinger Common, October 24.

From Mr Alex Harrison Sir, Why don't we who buy The Times buy The Times?

There are accountants, solicitors, financiers and men of business aplenty among your readers. If we resources and to pat up the skill and capital, we could form a company as powerful as any in the

There are probably a few chaps like myself who wouldn't mind saying words to those who are threatening your existence.

Reven't you a men of business who would be prepared to start the ball rolling? Yours truly, ALEX HARRISON. 11 Kingsway House, King Street, Bedworth. Warwickshire

From Mr Nicholas Baker, MP for Dorset, North (Conservative) Sir, I applaud your resolve to mobilize the support of The Times

staff for a constructive approach to the paper's problems.
If withdrawal of the Thomson family from the role of constant supporters helps achieve this, it will be welcome, I recall that you ed the the 11 months' stoppage. However you failed in the agreement which brought the stoppage to an end to achieve a constructive approach either to wage and menning levels

nology.

Those who read your paper daily wish you good luck in your endeavour to achieve this at a second arrempt. But there is one significant difference between the situation

or to the introduction of new tech-

now and in 1978. Your readers now know that, however reluctantly, we can manage without The Times. Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS BAKER House of Commons. October 24.

From Mr David Barlow

Sir, in extremis, yes, although no-body surely doubts that The Times body surely doubts that The Times will survive; it is the make-up of the phoenix which eventually arises that should be of paramount concern. Wher an opportunity now presents itself to transform The Times into a truly great and democratic newspaper, pioneering the way ahead not only in publishing, but in industry as a whole in this country.

Country.

Those who shape this phoenix must ensure that it does indeed rise above the ashes of Fleet Street industrial relations. I respectfully submit that it is essential that all the unions concerned participate, both professionally and financially, in whatever future financial corpor-

ation is formed.
This is the time, right now, to insist that the unions, as well as the journalists and management, stand up and be counted by acquiring a sizable block of shares and at least one seat on any future board of Quite apart from the self-evident fact that your readers have such an interest—it is, for instance, not dif-

ficult to imagine a potential proprietor whose paper one would not buy-a body so formed could play an important part in influencing your readers to subscribe capital in any consortial company which may be formed to publish the news-paper, a company in which, incidentally, it would surely be sensible to

allow your printers to invest.

Quite spart from the fact that some of them are probably better able to do so than many of your readers, there is nothing more likely to ensure a sense of respons bility then beying one's own capital at risk. am. Sir, yours very truly,

MICHAEL BUCKS, 20 Whielden Green, Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

From Mr R. F. Whale Sir, The longstanding difficulties of The Times, its prospective closure and the proposed profound restruc-turing which all Times readers hope will enable this great newspaper to continue its career, seem to illu-trate once again that it is only when faced with the direct possible situa-tion that the British people can be induced to undertake fundamental changes in their traditiona practices.

In this light the Government's economic policies, which threaten, as it has been said, to put Great Britain Limited out of business, can perhaps be regarded as necessary and in the longer term even hope-

Yours faithfully, R. F. WHALE. Hurst Avenue, Highgate, N6.

Tackling juvenile crime From Mr Graham Don

Sir. The current squabble between magistrates and social workers is both unseemly and unhelpful. The Children and Young Persons Act 1969 undoubtedly diminished the powers of the Juvenile Court and elevated the role of the Child-

and elevated the role of the Children's Officer. But the Act was intended to benefit the children and its effect on magistrates or local government officers is surely irrelevant.

The Juvenile Court was founded in 1908, but by 1969 it was clear that, whatever its merits, it was not achieving the success hoped for. The need for change was widely recognized. Nor is it fair to condemn the 1969 Act when many of its provisions have never been brought into force.

brought into force.

The White Paper on Young Offenders may restore the ego of those magistrates who have thought their dignity slighted, but it will achieve no other aim. One does not reduced by spring backwards. advance by going backwards.

Would it not be better if we fully implemented the 1969 Act and if it were then seen to be in need of

revision to amend it? The lack of funds ought not to deter us. If half the money lost by tax avoidance were spent on crime avoidance we might well be gerting somewhere. Yours faithfully, GRAHAM DON,

Elerchley, Buckinghamshire,

No power to charm From Mr L. G. Creaser

Sir. How true Dr Roy Strong's comments were in your article on the sponsored arts (October 20).

I recently perceived a way of creating income and increasing membership for the British Museum by producing a most tasteful and colourful catalogue which offered replicas and reproductions (copper. bronze, stone, ceramics, glass and textiles) of their more obviously usable decorative objets d'art. Members were to receive these pieces at a preferential price. I suggested that the museum should the entire benefit of the profit margin generated in the sale of those goods.

As the museum did not have

sufficient funds to pay for the production of the caralogue or the warehousing and stocking of the objects, I offered to find a sponsor to do this. I wrote to approximately 300 companies taken from The Times 1,000 list, including banks. insurance companies, building societies and industry, and to date have drawn a blank.

Amusingly, one of the clearing banks missed the concept complerely and suggested that I go to my local branch and borrow the Are the banks' needs greater

than the museum? Yours faithfully. LESLIE CREASEY. Countryside Promotions, 121 London Road, Knebworth,

How West should react to Soviet fear

From Sir John Laurence

Sir, As an old Moscow band I would Sir, As an old Moscow hand I would like to congratulate Michael Binyon on his reporting of the Soviet Union. In particular his article in The Times for October 22 on "how the Russians see the world closing in" on them supplies the missing piece in much of our thinking about foreign policy.

I yield to come in thinking that Soviet aggression must be stopped and I do not believe this is quite so difficult as is generally supposed. But there is a hidden danger. The leaders of the Soviet Union are running scared and that ought to scare us. If they feel they are being driven into a corner, they may lash out. The Soviet Union is still a super-power, even if one that is past

I do not believe that the Soviet leaders anticipate an attack from the West helped by the Chinese. but they might convince their sub jects that the threat is real. And I am convinced that the leaders are frightened by their internal situa-tion The ideology of Marxism is "exhausted" in the sense that throughout eastern Europe—what-ever may be the case elsewhere— neither those who preach Marxism, nor those who hear it, believe in Marxism. The social system founded

by Levin is bankrupt.
The economy is falling behind and there is no cure that does not involve dismanding something that is deemed essential by Marxist Leginists. Let us hope that there will be plenty of bread and potatoes in Russia this winter. It is certain that there will be a serious lack of meat, vegetables, fruit and dairy products.

The technological gap between the Soviet Union and the West is widen-ing rather than closing. Industrial production barely keeps up with the increase of population, but to introduce new methods involves opening un free exchanges with the more advanced Western countries; and that would be dangerous. The colossus has feet of clay and every opening to the West, whether in the form of foreign broadcasts, free trade unions or free exchanges between scientists and technologists. makes this ever clearer.

Eventually the Soviet Union will evolve into something very different but at present we cannot affect the evolution, except for the worse. Interference from outside could drive the present Soviet leaders to a dangerous desperation and it could even raily the Russians round the Kremlin's leadership.

I am not pleading for a soft policy. So long as the Soviet Government fails to honour the obliga-

tions it has already undertaken under the Helsinki agreement and so

long as Soviet troops remain in Afghanistan, pressure must be main-tained and I suspect, increased. But at the same time it should be made clear to the Soviet leaders that, if and when they join the comity of nations, everything will be done to smooth their parh, including arms, reductions that go much farther than anything yet contemplated. Yours faithfully.

JOHN LAWRENCE. 24 St Leonard's Terrace, SW3.

From Mr Patrick Wall, MP for Haltemarice (Conservative)

Sir. Mr Binyon's outstanding article (October 22) on the outlook in the Soviet Union is of particular importance at a time when their military might is increasing at an ever-escalating rate.

The crisis point will arrive when a dictatorship not only feels threatened, but knows that its economy and manpower are both failing and that it cannot even

feed its own people. At sea the expansion programme of the USSR is increasing, not only in nuclear submarines but aircraft carriers, battle cruisers and nuclear-powered cruisers, which will enable it to challenge Nam on the surface as well as under the

On land the Soviet Army outnumbers Name by some three to one in both armour and artillery. In the air the greatly increased fighter bomber and helicopter forces as well as the Backfire bomber and other recently developed aircraft, create a further threat. New ICRMs, anti-satellite and autimissile devices, as well as chemical and bacteriological weapons, com-

plete the picture. The dunger point may well be reached when the new leadership takes over in the Kremlin. The next United States presidential election year, 1984, may well prove the best period to strike: unless events spark off aggression in Poland or in the Middle East before then.

The only hope of avoiding World War III is to show the USSR that aggression cannot pay. To achieve this the present balance, which is tilting ever more against Nato, must be reversed whatever the cost. Time is not on our side and defence must have first priority. Yours faithfully,

PATRICK WALL (Chairman, Military Committee, North Atlantic Assembly), House of Commons.

The Romans in Britain

From Sir Horoce Cutter Sir, I fancy that greatlins may have altered the sense of the end of Mr Don's letter (October 23) but in any case I must correct one miscon-

I did not leave the auditorium during the preview of The Romans in Britain: I stayed to the bitter end and witnessed the desultory

and derisory applause. That I did not care for the play well known, but it is untrue that my antipathy was to only a portion of it. Taken as a whole, anything less "brillient and stime would be hard to imagine. "brillient and stimulating

Be that as it may, I am not con-cerned with the issues of artistic standards. . hscenity, indecency or dramatic politicking in themselves. My purpose was to question whether any production so lacking in redeeming features (and grossly offensive to boot) ought to be stated at public expense.

It is clear beyond a peradventure (and I have had a heavy postbag) that a large majority of the public is opposed to this use of public funds. Fashionable though it may be to punder to minority rastes and wishes, we have still not reached the stage in civic affairs where no account need be taken of widelyheld views.

Accordingly it is inevitable that the GLC should consider its position. I doubt whether anyone would seriously suggest that one lapse of judgment should condemn the National Theatre to eternal financial limbo; but short rations often clear the head. Yours faithfully.

HORACE CUTLER, The County Rail SEL October 23.

From Dr Oswyn Murray Sir. As the only reviewer able to

rub together two civil words on the subject of Howard Brenzon's The Romans in Britain, I am impelled to speculate on this strange unanimity, and especially on the hysterical tone adopted by professional critics, not mere Whitehoused London councillors

Can it be a gigantic conspiracy on the part of critics and producers, orchestrated by Mel Brooks, to fill London's empty theatres with plays pronounced so unspeakable that everyone flocks to them? Or is it some deep venderra against the National? Is it Brenton's display of neo-fascist attitudes beneath the surface left-wing orthodoxies? Or can it be that the critics feel their virility is threatened by all this beautiful male nudity? Would the reaction have been different if there had been any female nudes in the production?

This is a play, a piece of unreality, and should be judged in terms of what it tries to do, to relate the present to the past: if it is a failure, it is a heave and interesting one. How many shipwrecks have there been on the reef of British myth, and how few

In the end we may class the play with Kipling's Puck, Doughty's Donen in Britain, or Charles Williams's Arthuriad, rather than with the Purcell-Dryden King Arthur or David Jones's In Parenthesis; but we should at least do Mr Brenton the courtesy of discussing him in these terms. Yours faithfully. OSWYN MURRAY,

Balliol College,

Oxford.

October 23.

Medical school's future From the Vice-Chancellor of the

University of London. Sir Mr Ennals (October 27) states that I gave an assurance to members of both Houses of Parliament that the proposal to close the West-minster Medical School would never have been considered if there had not been a proposal to phase out

the acute beds at the hospital. gave no such assurance. What I did say was that if the acute heds at the hospital were to continue to be needed, that was a factor which would be taken into account, it was taken into account both by the senior medical committee and by the planning committee of the university in making their recom mendarions.

I could not have given any such essurance because decisions about the future of medical schools are not taken by the Vice-Chancelion but by the Senate and Court of rive university. I told the meetings which were convened at the House that I was there to listen to representations and would convey them to the relevant bodies of the university.

Mr Ennals, as a former Secretary of State, will appreciate that when a pressure group fails to get its way the next move is to create doubt and dismay about the recommendawhat in this letter I am trying to Yours etc.

NOEL ANNAN, University of London, Senate House,. Malet Street, WC1. October 27.

Custodial attitudes From Mr Gareth Williams, QC

Sir. As a consequence of the industrial action taken by the Prison Officers' Association, magistrates are urged not to commit defendents to custody if at all possible, whether by way of sentence or by way of

refusal of bail.

Many of those sentencing in the Crown Courts would welcome the power of imposing a sentence of imprisonment which would be served in part with the remainder in suspense. Section 47(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977 would allow this where the sentence is one of not less than six menths nor more than two years. There are a substantral number of offenders for whom such a sentence would be eminently suitable.

Though the Act is three years old. the Order implementing \$47/11 has never been introduced by the Coverament. Why not? Yours faithfully. GARETH WILLIAMS.

Farrar's Building, Temple, EC4.

Silent bliss

From Mr Stephen Coulson

Sir. As verger of a parish church for over three years, it was my pleasure to witness a variety of circumstances for the solemnization of boly matrimony. I have een weddings rake place cheerfull. tearfully, shyly, extravaguntly earnestly and even lethargically Tardily must rate as one of the most common adverbs, but none or much fun as the wedding that takes

place chaotically.

I pray though, that all the par ticipants will have remained to their partner as I do to you. Yours sincerely, faithfully and truly STEPHEN COULSON, St Edmund Hall, Oxford. October 21.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 27: By command of The Queen, the Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (Lord in Wairing) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon upon the departure of The Duke and Duchess of Kent for New Zealand

and bade farewell to Their Royal Highnesses on behalf of Her By command of The Queen, the ord Hamilton of Dalzell (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow use arrival of The President of the Republic of Botswana and Mrs Masire, and welcomed Their Excellencies on behalf of Her

YORK HOUSE October 27: The Duke and Duchess of Kent left Heathrow Airport, London this morning in British Airways 747 Aircraft to Visit New Zealand.

Their Royal Highnesses twere vereived upon arrival at the Air.

Their Royal Highnesses twere received upon arrival at the Arport by The Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, Lord in Waiting to The Queen. His Excellency The Honourable L. W. Gandar (New Zealand High Commissioner), and Mrs Gandar. Mr Kenneth Wilkinson (Deputy Chairman. British Airways), and Mr John Wright (Deputy Director, British Airports Authority).

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN, and Miss Carola Godman Irvine are in attendance.

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and Miss L. R. Gilmour

The engagement is announced between Robert Crofts Williams, elder son of Sir David and Lady Llewellyn, of The Glebe, Yattendon, Berkshire, and Lucinda Roberte, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Gilmour, of Denchworth Manor, Wantage, Oxfordshire. The Duke of Gloucester will attend the Society of Lingineers 125th anniversary reception and dinner at the City Livery, London, on October 30.

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In actordance with this wishes, there will not be a public lister of memorial service for Lieutenant-we—the General Sir Alexander Hood, inter Director General of Artay Medical creations, Services 1941 to 1948 and Governor of Bermuda 1949 to 1953, who died in Bermuda on September 11, 1980.

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be has a Broadhurst, 75; Sar Frederick this bei Deive. 78; Lord Ffraser of Kliferable a morack, 55; Miss Cleo Laine, 53; coming at Mr. Michael Noakes... 47; Brigadier More v William Rodgers, M.P., 52; Lord St. Demigra Haleos, 68; Sir Folifort Sandford, 56 foreca 74; Captain Caspan Swinley, 82. The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs N. R. Wigan, of Saffron Walden, Essex, and Virginia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Vickers, of Bramhope, Leeds.

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The Prime Minister was bost at a luncheon held at 10 Downing Street vesterday in honour of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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A memorial service for Lord Brock was held to Southwark Cethedral vesterday. The Very Rev. Harold Frankham, Provost of Southwark, officiated, assisted by Canon Peter ornerated, assisted by Canon Feter Perwarden, Vice-Provost, who led the prayers. The Rev Hugh Marshall and Sir Alan Parks, Pre-sident of the Royal College of Surgeons, read the lessons and Professor Sir Hedley Atkins gave an address. Among those present

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Meeting

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Commonwealth Parliamentary.
Association, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the discussion circle of the Royal Over-Seas.
League held at Over-Seas House, last night. Colonel RFF. Wright was in the chair.

From The Times of Friday, Oct 28, 1955

Egypt's attempt to regain her

leadership of the Arab League

by initiating a military alliance

with Syria, Saudi Arabia and (probably) Lebanon is not a

new one. She tried to arrange the alliance, but did not suc-

ceed, when the Turco-Iraqi pact was signed in February. It has

Egypt's ambitions

By the Staff of Nature
Dr. S. L. L. Gaunt, a zoologist at
Ohio State University, has discovered that doves have a way of
keeping themselves cool that mobody seems to have noticed before. It seems to make them unique When birds are overheated. panting, so that water evaporates from the upper respiratory tract. Many species are also able to gain the benefit of evaporation from

the top of the digestive tract, in a process known as gular fluxer. Dr Gaunt noticed, however, when working with ringdoves under hot lights that much more of the digestive tract was being rhythmi-cally inflated.

cally inflated.

The whole of the oesophagus was involved, and Dr Gaunt decided to look further litto the way doves regulate their temperature. She decided that when the other two methods of cooling are not sufficient to cope with the beat, the oesophagus expands in make contact with a network of blood vessels and nerves that line the neck. Although she has looked for

Physiology: Cooling doves such a structure in various birds, such as found it only in doves. After contact has been made, the moist outside of the oesophagus, heated by the blood in the vessels, would provide an ideal surface for evaporation. To test

Science report

doves by tying a thread round the oesophagus in a position that would not interfere with painting venied the oesophagus

venicd the oesophagus from expanding, she pur each bird in a transparent plastic container with a steady flow of air, and lowered the container into a hearth bath of water. Another group of ringdores, with no constraint on the oesophagus, was put into similar containers. As the temperature of the sur

As the temperature of the sur-rounding water increased, careful comparison, between the groups showed that the desophagus had began to pulsate slowly in the untreated birds. Then, as the remperature rose a few degrees more, all birds began to part.

ing at a noticeably lower tempera-

Di Gaunt concludes that the earlier onset of gular flutter compensated as far, as possible for the inability, so expand the oesophagus. Nevertheless, that inability prevented the birds from cooling themselves adequately, and their temperatures rose more when the compensate was in normal discumstances, when the surrounding temperature is high, Dr Gauss, believes that all three mechanisms tome into play to regulate the temperature of the body. The use of the ocsophagus for such a purpose ocsopringing for such a perpose seems to be unique to doves, it may be easily masked by the bird's are easily masked by the bird's

Source : Science, October 24, 1986 (vol 210, 445). Nature-Times News Service, 1980.

OBITUARY

DR MARCELLO CAETANO Former Prime Minister of Portugal

Dr Marcello Caetano, who was prime minister of Portugal from 1968 to 1974, when he was ousted by a military coup, died in Rio de Janeiro on October 26. He was 74.

and, of course, he also had to contend with those on the left-

wing who were easer to carry on their feud against Salazar's

Caetano's political life had always been closely interwoven with that of Salara's—be had

been the theoretician, with Salaur as the pragmatist, when the new corporate constitution for the Estado Novo was drafted.

Caetano may have been in-fluenced intellectually by

liberalism but instinctively he too, was an authorizarian. Lack

ing the toughness that charac-terized Salazar's period in office

Caerand found it impossible to hang outo power when the army officers, who had sensed the desire for change in the republic; decided to send their tanks through the streets of Lisbon in April 1974.

Caetano was no liberal, no democrat and not much of a parliamentarian, but he did have a more internationalist outlook than his predecessor, Dr Salayar, who ruled the republic auto-cratically for 40 years. Caetano was a tall, lithe, aloof man with gleaming spectacles and white hair; he was proud and ambin; ous but without a trace of vanity. A scholarly jurist, he was often accused of intellectual snobbery, yer he was more the conciliator. more the negotiator than ever-salazar was. Whereas Salazar would brook no interference in his policies and plans, Caetano was subject to pressures on all sides. Admiral America Thomaz, then head of state, for example was not prepared to be a mere was not prepared to be a mere rubber-stamp president and would constantly try to influence events. There was much hope in 1968 that Caetano-would bring forward plans for the liberalization of Portugal after decades of suitocracy and he indicated at first that this would be the case. But he found himself up against, a solid bartage of ultra-conservative opinion and of course, he also had to

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several. The group was sold by a descendant.

A large pair of oviform vases from the group made 55,000 (entimate 55,000 to 58,000) to Rare handled topering wases made 53,000 (estimate 52,500 to 58,500). Only one daplaged pièce was unsold.

Oriste Sèvres dyle pieces, virtually masslesshe last summer, were again on the move. A pair of pink-ground jewelled cylindrical cips and saucers were characteristic, selling for 5500 (estimate 5200 to 550). A large ormola mounted vase painted with Napoleonic scenes unde 53,000 (estimate 52,000 to 53,000).

The British Musiem was an active purchaser of South American textiles in Sotheby's minor sale of antiquities and primitive art yesterday. It spent £160 (estimate 500 to 500) on a group of four Peruvian pre-Columbian textiles, £40 (estimate 550 to 580) on a Thuanaco textile fragment. 555 (estimate £80 to £100) on a group of four Peruvian pre-Columbian textiles, £40 (estimate £50 to £80) on a Thuanaco textile fragment. They bought six lots in all. The sale rotalled £42,228 with 9 per cent unsold.

Correction: "An Utamaro print," Leave of the de la mounti-Correction: "An Utamaro print,
"Les deux côtés de la moustiquaire", was réported yesterday
as unsold et Friday's Le Véy
collection auction in Paris. This information was given to Times in error. The print bought by a Paris collector 350,000 francs (£33,333).

Cardinal elected to Synod council

The society had expected a deficit of £103,000 in 1980-1, but extra support from Jocal authorities, fund-rating by the Friends of the Bournemouth Orchetras, internal savings and a supplementary grant of £15,000 from the Arts Council, have reduced the projected deficit to £30,000.

Although the society said the response had been "very good", it felt the long-term position was still wortying. Similer difficulties would recur next year unless much

Today's engagements

Plans to cut

iobs dropped

By Our Music Reporter Plans to make redundant a third

of the musicians of the Bourne-mouth Sinfonierra, have been dropped because of the improved financial position of the Western Orchestral Society, which runs the chamber orchestra and the Bourne-

chamber orchestra and the Bourne-mouth Symphony Orchestra.

The jobs of nine musicians have-been saved, although two vacant positions in the string sections of each orchestra will be unfulfilled because some savings have to be

orchestra

Detective constable Michael Green with his wife and mother after he

was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct at County Hall, London, yesterday. He chased and tackled a youth who produced

and Miss N. L. Beaumont
The engagement is announced
between Simon, younger son of
Captain and Mra Matthew Rarker,
of 7 Cadogan Court, Draycott
Avenue, SW3, and Nicola, daughter
of Mr and Mrs Patrick Beaumont,
of Donadea Lodge, Babell, Clwyd,
North Wales.

and Mrs J. Spencer.

The marriage took place quietly in Cambridge, on Saturday, October 25, between Mr Authony Marthews, son of Mrs G. E. McWatters and the late John Marthews, and Mrs Jane Penelope Spencer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fleming, lones.

The marriage took place In Lon-gon on Monday between Mr Toby John Caulfelld and Mrs Joanna Grover, of Tiburon, California.

The marriage took place on Thursday, October 23, quietly in London between Mr Richard Spiegelberg and Miss Suzanne Unid

Shipwrights' Company
The Lord Mayor and the Lady
Mayoress, accompanied by the
Sheriffs and their ladies, attended
the annual dinner of the Shipwrights' Company held at the

Mansion House yesterday. The Prime Warden, Dr Deals Rebbeck, presided, and the other speakers were Mr R. B. Henderson, Mr D. S. Clarabut, Fourth Warden,

Mr S. Harker and Miss N. L. Beaumont

Marriages

Mr A. W. Matthews and Mrs J. Spencer

Mr T. J. Caulleild and Mrs J. Grover

Mr R. G. Spiegelberg and Miss S. L. Dodd

Dinners

a pistol and threatened to shoot him.

Forthcoming

Mr R. C. W. Liewellyn and Miss L. R. Gilmour

Mr J. D. Bromage and Miss E. E. M. Raikes

Mr J. R. Wigan and Miss V. M. Vickers

Royal Over-Seas League

Royal College of Surgeons

luncheon at the college Sir Marking, Mr Kenneth R.

Receptions

HM Government

Mrs S. Ripley

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of Westminster were the guests at a luncheon given by Lord Grey of Maunton, Chairman of the Royal Over-Seas League, and mambers of the central council at Over-Seas House yesterday.

Sir Alan Parks, President of the

Mr Alex Fletcher, Minister res-ponsible for Sport at the Scottish Office, was host at a reception held at the Normandy Hotel,

Renfrew, yesterday evening on the occasion of the meeting in Scotland of the Council of Europe Seminar on Sport in Areas of

Mrs Sydney Ripley. Chairman of the Ambassadorial Ball, held a re-cention to celebrate UN Day on Friday. October 24 at her home, 12 Sourh Audley Street, London.

The Mayor of Ealing opened the Red Cross Southall Centre at South Road, Southall, last night. Baroness Hylton-Foster, president of the London branch of the British Red Cross Society, received

British Red Cross Society

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, was host at a reception given by Her Majesty's Government at Lancaster House, yesterday in bonour of the Minister of Agriculture of Spain and Sedora Lamo de The European-Atlantic Group The European-Atlantic Group

and Miss E. E. M. Ralkes

The engagement is announced between David Bromage, FRCS, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. R. V. A. Bromage, of The Croft, Lamberhurst Quarter, Tunbridge Wells, Kenr. and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. H. Raikes, of Little Paddock, Frithsden Copse, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

marriages

Today's engagements

Prince of Wales visits Department of Trade, Victoria Street,
10; later attends Order of Christian Unity reception, Bible Society, Queen Victoria Street,
6; Princess Anne visits police headquarters. Hutton, near Preston, 11.10; later opens accident and emergency department. Blackburn Royal Infirmary, 3.15; Duchess of Gloucester, attends ammal meetings of British Library of Tape Recordings for Hospital Patients, Drapers' Hall, 450.

RHS Late Autumn Show, Royal Horticultural Society's Hall, Vincam: Square, 1 to 6.30.

Lectures: Red Shoes, Iaa Christie, National Film Theatre, South Bank, 12.30; Mozart the educationalist, Brigid Brophy, London Colliseum, St Martin's Lane, 1; Pets, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, 3; The enterprise of social work, Robert Pinker,

London School of Economics and Political Science. Houghton Street, 5.30; Lloyd's in the 1980s, P. J. P. Green, chairman of Lloyd's. The Institute of Bankers, Lombard Street, 5.30; The arts in the corriculum, University of London Institute of Education, Bedfood Way, 6.

Gainsborough: Landscape of retirement, Dr. Marcia Pointon, Tate Gallery, 6.30; Beckett's Style of Deen, Christopher Ricks, Book House, Rast Hill, Wandsworth, 7.

of Music Wind En Bishopsgate Hall, 1:05.

University news

The European-Atlantic Group held a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, yesterday in honour of Dr Joseph Luns, Secretary-General of Nato, after a meeting held in the Commons by courtesy of Mr Lan Wriggelsworth, MP, ar which Dr Luns spoke on Nato and the world situation. Wales

The chairman of the meeting The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Barney Hayhoe, MP, Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Army, and Lord Stewart of Fulhom proposed the vote of thanks, Royal Over-Seas Lengue Sir Nigel Fisher, MP, Chairman of the United Kingdom branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary.

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Latest wills.

Mir Arthur Brantam Bolones, of North Thoresby, Lincolnshire, left exate valued at £1.128,229 net. Other estates include, not before tax; tax not disclosed: Brinkhurst, Mr. Jack Herbert, of Forex Row, East Sussex, funeral director ones. It will mean closer military cooperation between the four powers and offers of Communist arms for all of them, and it will in the long run probably extend Communist influence over them. No Arab forest Auto-director

Cargin, Mr Michael Alexander, of
£182,755 state condemns Egypt's accept ance of Communist arms; all reject western policy of arms imitation because they think it

The following have been elected officers of the Founders Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr C. H. Wilson; Upper Warden, Mr S. E. A. Framer; Under Warden, Mr J. A. Prior; and Clerk Mr H. W. Wiley.

which the second product of the configura-

The Right Rev Frederick 1940, a lecturer at the Theo-Goldie, Bishop of Glasgow and logical College, Eduborgh, a Gelloway since 1974, died in post he was to hold buil 1963. Glasgow on October 23. He was During this finds he was Rector

Glasgow on October 23. He was burning this finds he was Rector 1949 to 1963.

Frederick Goldie was born 1963.

The son of John and Maris In 1956 he was made Canon Goldie on September 1, 1914 of St Mary's Cathedrai, Glassand educated at Strathburgo of St Mary's Cathedrai, Glassand educated at Strathburgo of St Mary's Cathedrai, Glassand College, Durbam; and New College Durbam; and New College and Coates, Hall, Edin Galloway, and at the same time, burgh He graduated BA known gow. He became Bishop of Durbam in 1938, RD from Edin Glasgow and Galloway in 1974.

He had become Curate at Scotland in 1950, a revised Govan in 1938 and was then, edition appearing in 1975. He

Govan in 1938 and was then, edition appearing in 1936. He from 1939 to 1949 Rector, at married, in 1940. Margaret Hillington, Glasgow, He had Baker McCree. They had one meanwhile been appointed in, son and one daughter.

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VICTOR GALINDEZ

MR ERIC KORNER

Victor Galindez, the Argen-tine boxer who was World Boxing Association light-beausy weight champion from 1974 to 1978 and again for a few months of 1979, was killed in Argentina on October 26 while competing in a motor race. He

Compactly built and a sharp.

es an officer in the Austrian Army during the First World

War, he became, and remained throughout his working life, a

Warburg and Mr Henry Grun-feld from the earliest days in the creation and development of what has become a leading

merchant banking house, S. G. Warburg & Co.

Eric Korner belonged to that

Eric Korner belonged to that fast disappearing breed, the international private benker. He combined a shrewd sense, of markets with the characteristically wide human and cultural mureus of an old-fashioned banker. The welfare of his clients was always uppermost in his mind and, as a result, many of them maintained an extremely close personal relation-

tremely close personal relation-ship with him, over and beyond

banker. In England, wh came to escape Nazism, he was associated with Sk : Siegmund

VICTOR GALINDEZ.

Victor Galindez the Argen artempted a comeback in an aliminator for the World Bordowing Association light-betty ing Council's version of the eight champion from 1974 to world cruiserweight title, but was soundly defeated by Jesse Butnett of the funder States, regently according to the following and his career in the sing and he had recently taken up dotted as 31.

Compactly built and a sharp racing it was during his racing debut that he was killed when the light-heavyweight crown in walking back to bite pits from their own car which had broken utching in 12 rounds There will be and his co-differ while eligible heavyweight liderness of the bitle over a walking back to bite pits from their own car which had broken differences of the bitle over only fire feet 107 inches—e next four years before Galinder was reversheless as sing it, somewhat surpris formidable opponent from a counter puncher, Galindez, first won the WRA's version of the light-heavyweight crown in December 1974 when he stopped the american Len Hutchins, in 12 rounds. There-after he conducted 10 success-ful defences of the title over the next four years before Galinder was severabeless a losing it, somewhat surpris formidable opponent from a ingly to the American. Mike line of Argentine, lighters which included his illustrious H. was to aveuge this defeat in contemporary at middleweight, April 1979 to who back his title the indestructible Carlos Monfrom Rossman but in November 2011. Though Galinder had in of that year lost it to Maryin 1975 indicated a waltingness to Johnson of the United States, meet John Confeh, then WBC having his jaw broken in the light-heavyweight, champion, a process.

In June this year Galinder, came about.

RIGHT REV FREDERICK GOLDIE:

at Dumbarton from 1949 to

recently constitued in the and Asia", which were department to force Portugal to the mined to force Fortugal in the day its overseas the there territories. The destinies of these territories is as a said again and again, were further with that of Portugal. This belief even extended to the former colony of Goz, captured by the Indians in 1961. On the tenth anniversary of the lo called the Indian occupan brotal rape " and said that Go mould be Portuguese for ever,
"The land may be occasion, in
people oppressed, but "soil
cannot be coerced, it remains Christian and Portuguese

Christian and Portuguese While Salazar farely faved from Lisbon, Caetano made from Lisbon, Caetano made from Lisbon, Caetano made from Latin America, the United Salazar and Europe. In 1969 he went he Brazil, Portugal's sister republic, to lend support for political economic and cultural cooperation, and in 1970 he became the first prime minister to visit the he did not forget his political official of Salazar's National Union group when it was created in 1932. In 1940 he was made first prime minister to visit the African territories."

in 1932 In 1940 he was made. African territories, national commissioner of the Mocidade Portuguesa (the national youth movement), preaching the principles of the Portuguese corporative state with its emphasis on God, country, family, Christian morality and authority. He was vice president of the Corporative Chamber, the upper house and served as Minaster of Colonies from 1944 to 1947. To power, "for nearly half a century Portugal's daily press president of the Chamber, and in 1955 Salazar chose him as his ship and it must amerge from the Presidenty, a post he filled. But Africa was at the centre.

right-hand man as Minister of this gradually the Presidency, a jost he filled but Africa was at the centre for three years. That work of his downfall. The major part brought him into contact with of the armed forces were eninternational NATO and OECD gaged in policing the colonies meetings as well as into close and fighting guerrilla wars at collaboration with Salazar in an enormous cost to the nation compiling the basis of the cormonative state. an enormous cost to the nation.
World opinion was against colonialism and there was universal compiling the basis of the corporative state.

Although disturbed by the way that Salazar was manipulating the constitution. Caerang was too loyal to be openly critical and for the next 10 years he kept out of official political life. However, while rector of Lisbon University, the political police (PIDE) emerged the campular without his permission and concern at reports in 1973 that Portuguese troops had massacred 400 in Mozambique. The report came on the eve of a goodwill visit to London and Caetano had to face hostile crowds there.

Although 40,000 Portuguese demonstrated their support for desire for change in the republic, decided to send their tanks through the streets of Lisbon in April 1974.

Born in Lisbon on August 17, 1906, Caetano was the son of a customs clerk. In his early years, Portugal was going through an unstable period when government with great rapidity. When he was 21 he took a brilliant law degree and while working for the finance ministry in 1931 he got his doctorate in haw with a thesis on the depreciation of currency after war. In 1933 he was appointed to the chair of law at Lisbon University, where he taught administrative, constitutional criminal colonial and corporative law.

Although absorbed in his academic and journalistic career, majority of states which were him when he returned to Lisbon, the first signs of military discontent were soon apparent. General de Spinola, a former commander in chief and governor of Portuguese Guines, pubof 1974 which declared bluntly that Portugal would never win is was believed by now had some sympathy with Spinola's views had was ready to consider some political changes but the coup detar in April swept him away. After being deposed Caetano in exile, becoming Head of the, Institute of Comparative Law. in Rio de Janeiro. He married Maria Teresa de

Barros in 1930 and they had three sons and one daughter.

MR DEREK RUSSELL Mr. Derek Russell, who died it the age of 67 on October

Mr Eric Korner, who died on their relation with the firm. His Mr Eric Korner, who died on their relation with the firm, His 13, had held a number of resSaturday last at the age of 87, energy was legendary, and 13, had held a number of reswas a well-known figure in the
City for over 40 years. He was born, the son of a doctor, or
May 7, 1893, at Marbach in
Austria, in that lovellest part of the Dambe valley; the
Wachau, and after his university studies and after his university studies and after serving the market the firm. His 13, had held a number of resserving was legendary, and 15, had held a number of resserv

until well into his espicies, and only a few mooths ago did he was twelve when his family reinst from his activities in the firm Even so, he was still artive. Returning to London in 1936 in the affairs of an important dinvestment fund, which he had he joined the BBC's European news service as a sub-editor, which kept him anchored to the before his death He wid not before his death He wid not the Bush House newsroom the suffer fools pladly, whether somers or his competitors. Yet he made no enemies: a carrain head of the Poreign Office, he made he competed as statum twinkle in the eye even in his twinkle in the eye even in his followed to the Foreign Office, he special four years with BIS an Austrian charm, a boyish twinkle in the eye even in his louse he took charge of publicity for the European Service, fashioned coursely made every and thence succeeded Douglas Rischle as the BBC's Head of his idiosyncresists.

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to Dec. 24.

He leaves widow, a gaughter and a sou

Colonel John Ashton Pounder, Lord Lieutenant for the county of Cleveland, died in Hartlepool

COL J. A. POUNDER

of Cleveland, died in Hartlepool on October 15 at the age of 66. He was appointed Lord Lieutenant in June 1979.

Born in West Hartlepool on October 21: 1913 and educated At the High School for Boys West Hartlepool, he went into the family firm of John Pounder Limited in 1930 and has been chairman and managing director since 1953. He joined the Territorial Army in 1938 and was commissioned the following year. He served with anti-airyear. He served with anti-airand rejoined the Territorial Army on its reconstitution.

He was made MBE in 1951.
Tor services to the Territorial
Army and was promoted
lieutenaticolone in 1953 commandity, 453, regiment Royal Artillery (TA), From 1959 to 1963, he was honorary colonel of that regiment.

This political career was firstly in West Hardepool and later with Hardepool Borough

Council: He was mayor of Harrlepool in 1971, High Sheriff of Cleveland from 1976 to 1977 and commissioned deputy Lientenant for the county in He leaves a widow and a

manned daughter. Malam Saaba former leading

member of Guinea-Bissan's ruling Marxist Party has com-mined suicide in prison in the has been reported in Lisbon.

of New York Tare jewels of the world party La presents . his latest creations as well as a selection of his rarest stones New York * Paris Les Ambassadeurs Genève • Monte-Carlo 5, Hamilton Place - London from 15.10 to 30.10.1980 Lady Elizabeth Anson - Party Planners - 01,223,9666 from ceramics' market

Clouds lift

The market in mineteenth century European coramics, very much under a cloud last stummed appeared to be picking up again at Curistie's yesterday.

at Christie's yesterday.

The grandest fors were a group of Minima pite sur-plue vases decorated with disphantons capids and symples by Louis Mart Solon. They had been bought in the 1890 by an entheoring marmate of the day, Louis W. Winans, who made a fortune out of building Russian ratherys his name and the date "February 1896" is inscribed in gift; on the bases of several. The group was sold by a descendant.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Basil Hume, has been elected to the council of the Secretarias General of the Intermitonal Synod of Bishops, which is meeting in

Rome.

The election comes after a synod on marriage and the family during which Cardinal Hume made several interventions.

Lunchrime music: Organ recital, A. Langmend Robinson, St Peter-upou Cornini, 12.30, The Endeltion, String Quartet, Pair-field Hall, 1.05; Royal College of Music Wind Ensemble, Bishnessent Hall, 1.05.

Memorial services: Mr. M. H.

King, Chelsea Old Church,

noon; Mr D. E. Barson, St

Peter's, Eaton Square, noon;

Mr Tom Hebron, Westminster

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Court of Appeal

Forged statement a document 'made evidence by law'

[Opinion delivered October 24]

A police constable who forged with intent to deceive a written statement which was later tendered to a magistrates' court under section 3 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1913. of forging a document which was made evidence by law and an offence under section 6(1), of the Act of uttering a forged document which was made evidence by law.

The Court of Appeal was giving an opinion on a point of law referred by the Attorney General under section 3(3)

Forgery of the following documents, if committed with intent to defrand or deceive, shall be many court of record, or any document which is made evidence to any court of record, or any document which is made evidence by law.

Section 6(1) provides: "Every

Section 6(1) provides; "Every person who atters any forged document shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to the same pusishment as if he himself had forged the document."

Mr David Tudor Price for the Americay General; Mr Peter Diguer for the respondent police officer.

MR JUSTICE STOCKER said MR JUSTICE STOCKER said that the officer was charged under section 3(3)(g) and section 6(1) of the Forgery Act, 1913. He was in charge of a summary prosecution, and at the hearing he handed to the court a written statement which he was tendering under section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1967, with the consent of the defence. He later admitted that the purported whites had neither gade the statement nor signed it. The matters contained in the statement were capable of proof by two stitusesses, but the officer, because is had furgotten to approach them y the date of the trial, had written the purported statement to en the purported statement to

that a forged document had been untered.

Mr Digney's submission—that the document itself when made and forged was not at that suage evidence at all cr admissible as such—was accepted as correct by the indge and was the basis of his ruling, and it was the correctness of his ruling, that their Lordships were asked to consider. The document became evidence under the Act if, and only if, the requirements of section 9 had been compiled with and the document tendered to the court as evidence. Until those requirements were fulfilled the document was simply a document and not evidence at all, either under the Criminal Justice. Act or in any other sense, and thus could not be the subject of forgery under section 3(3)(g), since it was not, at the time the "forgery" took place, a "document made evidence by line".

In their Lordships' view the judge's ruling and the arguments advanced in support of it were erroneous and should be rejected. Their Lordships accepted that there were classes of documents which by statute were themselves "evidence" proving the facts contained in them upon production without further formality, such as certificates of birth or marriage, Queen's printers' copies of statutes or other official orders; but those documents too in their Lordships' when tendered as such to the appropriate court or tribunal. If the judge's ruling was correct, even that class of document would not be capable of being forged until tendered in evidence. not be capable of being forged until tendered in evidence.

Attorney General's Reference (no 32 of 1980)

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Stocker and Mr Justice Gidewell

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Was properly admitted in evidence in a valid the contention that documents within the ambit of section 3(3)(g) were confined to document the following person shall, if such of the forger person shall

be uttered until it was so received.

The judge's ruling rendered impossible in every, or almost, every case any conviction under section 3(3)(g) unless the forgery took place after the document was received as evidence. In their Lordships view no "evidence" could exist, be it documentary, oral or in the form of an exhibit, until it was received as such in proceedings in which it was evidence of the fact then in issue. It seemed contrary to the manifest intention of the Forgery Act to confine offences under section 3(3)(g) to documents after they had become evidence in that sense. The judge's ruling would for gractical purposes deprive the subsection of all subject manter.

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On its proper construction, section 3(3)(g) was concerned with documents which if, made and tendered in accordance with the provisions and conditions of the relevant Act, became "documents made evidence by law" and it was the forgery of such class of documents which was the subject matter of that subsection. Thus the phrase "document made evidence by law" was descriptive of a class of document and was not descriptive of the moment when its reception in evidence rendered it "evidence". Consequently any person committed an offence under the subsection if he, with intent to defrand or deceive, forged any document, which if made and tendered in evidence in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant statute relating thersto would become a document made evidence by law.

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Chancery Division

Consent order: discharge refused

hanel Ltd v F. W. Woolworth

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from selevan for Chases Lid; a Terence Cullen, QC, and Mr fith Scalding for the defendants. Its LORDSHIP said that Change I, an English company, sold perness under the trade mark axel, of which it was the street proprietor in the United adden and Ireland. It discovered to Three Pears was importing allar products from Belgium ich had been supplied by Chanel; an American company. They to the same marks, the only ference being a label on the k showing. Chanel list-New rk" and siving the formula as wared by United States law. The parent company, Pibo AG, teared to be Swass. There was another English company in group, a subsidiary of Fibo. It nut known who the sharedars of Chanel Inc or Chanel, a French company, were. It med that Chanel Lid sold north. dars of Chanel Inc or Chanel
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butt v Haynes and Another led by a concession that Mr Justice Hollings had had no indumental to the jurisdiction to decide decisively the Family Division under the proprietary rights and had no jurisdiction to decide decisively the proprietary rights and had held that there was no estoppel.

In order to make an order under section 24 the court must be able

Appeal gave judgment in Revion inc v Cripps and Lee (1980) FSR 35). Now Three Pears sought to have that order set aside on the ground that Chanal Ltd had no real prospect of succeeding at trial in the light of the Revion decision. Two questions areas: (1) Could a consent order be set aide where there, was no allegation that it was made by fraud or mistake? (2) Did the Revion decision mean that Chanel had no real reasonable chance of succeeding at the hearing of the action?

In Purcell v F.C. Trigell Ltd ((1971) 1 QB 338) the Court of Appeal held that a consent order could not be set aside even on an interiocytory matter unless there were grounds justifying setting aside a contract entered into with the knowledge of the material matters by a legality competent.

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In GCT (Management) Ltd v Laurie Marsh Group Ltd ([1973] RFC 432), the plaintiffs accepted the defendant' undertaking until trial. GCT then sought to set aside the consent order on the ground that there was commining confusion between the names of the two cinemas. Mr Justice Whitlord aid (at page 434) that once the plaintiffs were prepared to accept undertakings in the belief that they would obviate the possibility of serious damage pending trial of the action it would be whosly wrong to allow them to reopen the matter evan if the circumstances subsequently indicated what the result of a change of name would be.

Three Pears relied on Regent Oil Ltd v f. T. Lewesley Ltd ([1966] I WLR 1210) where the defendant had consented to the continuation until trial of an injunction restraining a breach of a solus agreement. In the meaning the Court of Appeal gave two judgments which altered the law, reversing an earlier decision. Mr Justice Stamp (at page 1,213)

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held that wittle the court, was reluctant on an interlocutory application not to hold a party bound by the very words of his

Section 24 the court must be able

appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE BRIGHTMAN, agreeing, said that the question was whether the wife was estopped from asserting that she was entitled to a share in the equity of the house. A person should not have to fight all over again the self-same issue that had been decided before, provided that the party against whom the estoppel was raised had a full and fair opportunity to contest the issue so that it would not be just to allow him to reopen the matter in subsequent proceed.

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It was fundamental to the section 24 jurisdiction that the court should know over what property its discretion was to be exercised. If there was a dispute with a third party as to the ownership of a particular piece of property, that dispute had to be resolved before an effective finding could be made. In such a case as the present the Family Division had jurisdiction under section 24 to decide property rights.

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Lord Justice Griffiths agreed with both judgments.

That case was before American; Cyanamid and the test had been whether the plaintiff had made out a prima facia case. The original injunction had not been made by consents to its continuation until crial. The point before his Lordship had not been argued in that case.

In Revion all the facts had been in Kenion all the tacts had before the court and adjudicated upon. In the present case all the facts were by no means before the court and the consent order provided that there should he no provided that there should be no hearing of the motion until rial. The: test was now different: did Chanel have any real prospect of succeeding in its claim for a permanent injunction? Three Pears-admitted that its evidence was incomplete in attempting to prove what the serval control of the mesomplets in attempting to prove what the actual control of the Chanel group was but invited the court to draw inferences to show that there was sufficient group control to bring it within the Revion case. In that case the House of Lords, in refusing leave to appeal, had said that it would be better if the action went for strail.

There was no proper evidence before his Lordship on which to decide whether the undertaking should be discharged since Chanel had not answered evidence of Three Pears on the motion. Three Pears did not allege any mistake when the order was made and relied only on a subsequent change in the law. In his Lordship's view that was an insufficient reason to upset a consent order. If his Lordship were wrong, the evidence was clearly insufficient to show that the Revion decision completely covered the present case. There were many facts that would enable Chanel to distinguish the present case.

·His Lordship refused leave to Solicitors: Wilkinson, Kimbers & Staddon; Philip Baker, King & Co. Birmingham.

Farewell to Master Jacob

Bench and Bar paid tribute to Master Jacob, Senior Queen's Bench Master and Queen's Remembrancer slace 1975, on his retirement.

Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, sitting in his court in the presence of a number of assembled judges, said that Sir Jack Jacob was one of the best known and most popular figures in the Royal Courts of Justice. He had become a Queen's Bench Master in 1957, and over the ware he had given

section 24 the court must be able to determine what were the rights of the parties. Issue estoppel was considered in McIlkenny, the case of the Birmingham bombers. If there was an issue decided against a party in which he had had full opportunity of dealing with the whole case, that issue must be taken to have been conclusively decided against him and he could not reopen it unless the circumstances were such as to make it fair and just for it to be reopened. The rights of the parties were decided by Mr Justice Hollings in 1975. The wife was estopped from claiming that she or her former husband had any claim to a share in the equity of the house, but without prejudice to her right to claim in right of her husband. The appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE BRIGHTMAN, Courts of Justice. He had become a Queen's Bench Master in 1957, and over the years he had given his services to the law in this country and elsewhere in many warr.

His name stared at one every day heading a distinguished catalogue of editors on the spine of the White Book. It was not merely with his erudition and large experience that he had enlightened the less knowledgeable. He was known and respected throughout the world. If one went to Australasia, to Canada, to Africa, to the West Indies to Europe, in varying accents one was always asked "How is Jack Jacob?" He had built up a fund of good will for himself for this country and its legal system such as few people could ever have done before. He had added pageant and held. His Lordship wished him and

His Lordship wished him and Lady Jacob every happiness and a long retirement. Mr Michael Sberrard, QC, on behalf of the Bar, associated him-self enthusiastically with what his Lordship had said. Every generation produced a personality whose name and reputation enriched that generation and became a byword for succeeding generations. To such a man they were saying at

revoir.

A large group of the public both at home and abroad owed so much to him: young lawyers, students, new practitioners and those now not so young from time to time had gone to him for advice, and no one ever left disappointed or lacking in encouragement.







Top laft: Pure wool coat £75 and kilt £18.99 from major branches of Marks & Spencer. Plaud shirt by Margaret Howell \$26 from 25 St Christopher's Place, London W1. Camel/ lambswool/cashmers mix cable stitch waistcoat: \$35 from all branches of Jaeger. Silk Scarf by Mulberry from Harrods, Liberry and nationwide. Leather gloves £7:99 from Merks & Spencer, Quilted ankle boots £29.99 from all branches of Russell & Bromley.

Above: Classic camel trench coat £149, moleskin knickerbockers £37, button down tattersal chack shirt £27, Intersia patterned cashmere sweater £43 and matching cardigan £59 all from selected branches of Jaeger. Kickback ankle boots £21.95 from Kickself shops, 156 Wandsworth Bridge Road. London and 301-305 Kentish Town Road, London, Opena November 6th, Also at Boodle-Am of Leeds, Terracotta of Oxford, Clogs of Birmingham, First Base of Edinburgh, Pairs of Aberdeen and Inverness, Ricci of Newcastle. Argyli socks by Hotsox from Harrods. Fenwicks and Kickers bratiches.

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Jeweiry from a selection at Butler & Wilson, 189 Fulham Road, London,

Photographs by John Swannell. Hair and makeup by Phelpa-Gardiner at Stephen Way. | gone into a permanent closed season.

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Suzy Menkes Does auvone's heart fill with pleasure

when she sees her winter coat? TI Wordsworth's daffodils are har-bingers of spring, the emergence of the winter coat from its dry cleaner's polythene chrysalis is redolent of the worst of winter—dank mornings stumb-ling through the school run, chill even-ings trudging back from work.

Perhaps it is a psychological aversion to winter that makes us reject the coat. There is no doubt that coats are a vanishing species, threatened by jackets. anoraks, chunky cardigans, ponchos, capes, raincoats. Almost nobody I know has invested in a proper wool winter coat over the past five years. Any investment has been in a fur jacket, and the nearest frey have got a proper overcoat has been a warmlined. to an overcoat has been a warm-lined

I stood in Marks and Spencer last week and watched women trying on coats. Significantly, the furry lined classic mac (a good buy at £39.50) seemed to be the most popular choice. When I studied the alternatives, I think

Designers have been trying too hard with the winter coat. Ever since "classic" became a word of condemnation 15 years ago, there has been a desperate urge to turn the coat into some-thing that it is not. It is larged up with knitted sleeves (maddeningly lumpy if you wear it with a woolly); it is made our of extraordinary fabrics like quilted glazed chints; it has batwing sleeves or edge-to-edge fastenings or zip fronts. or any of the things that make it totally

I see the cost instead as a conves. It should be in a classic shape, colour and fabric so that you paint on to it your own image with what you wear underneath, on your feet, how you wear your heir, even how you walk.

The most basic and most desirable coate are the trench or the ragian-shouldered coat with a straight back. To those two I would add the tradi-tiona! British tweed (now so very hard to find) and the absolutely plain deep pile fake fur.

The charge levelled against all these coats, and particularly the first two, is that they are "boring". I think this is rather like describing a beautifully proportioned room with plain white walls as "empty". Most women long to bring a room to life, yet haven't a clue about how to do the same with the most important garment in their winter wardrobes.

Just as you cannot decorate your drawing room by throwing around a few scatter cushions, so a jolly scarf or gloves is not enough to dress your winter coat. You have to start not from the out-

side, but from underneath-to make your coat a part of your total style.
Since sportswear is such a dominant fashion of the moment, it is an easy theme on which to build. Try a kilt skirt (which shows a bright blaid at your knees) with a neat viyella check shirt peeping out at your neckline and a nice warm vest of cable stitched lambswool in between. If you are more soorty still, you might like to swap a kilt for a culotte skirt or knicker-bockers. If you feel the cold, you need narrow leg trousers in a jewel coloured cord or a cheery target. cord or a cheery tartan.

Every item on this page-including the coats—is what other countries decribe as the British look. I find impossible to understand why we who live here seem so frightened of all it component parts. I watched hawkeyed French women all over Paris last week, snapping up kilt skirts and matching them up with classic lambswool twin Here the kilts are shown with coordinating velvet blazers and worn with tie-necked blouses like a British Caledonian air hostess.

It is time to take another look at the clothes that Britain does so well—and other nations wear so well—and that includes the basic winter coat. Otherwise we may find that the most comfortable, wearable of garments, and abose most suited to our climate, have

The London Fashion Week

The star of the London Fashion Week was Roland Klein. His mouthwatering silk separates in banana yellow or burnt tanger-ine sent ripples of pleasure through his show audience.

I am constantly asked the difference between the sixties mini and the eighties version.

Roland Klein showed no short skirts but masses of shorts, and the difference lies in the soft-ness of cut, fabric and total silhouette.

Roland Klein's shorts come with big smock tops, bloused in at the hips and made in his striking copper and black leaf print. Or the top half is a jacket, but with no stiffening in collar or revers, so that the models wear it like a shirt, with rolled up sleeves and a slip of camisole underneath. From his simple on-the-knee

white pleated skirts, to his superb evening dresses in superb evening dresses in panels of rainbow-coloured chiffon Roland Klein knows how to make women look modern but feminine. We all

■ Jasper Conran also knows what women want - simple trousers, skirts or jackets in luscious materials like silk seer sucker or in quiet striped prints. He doesn't seem to realise that these are the basics, and to them a woman (or the fashion show coordinator) must add the perfect accessoriesbelts, shoes, jewelry—that do for good clothes what picture lights do for fine paintings. I loved his scarler shanting trench coat (surely the evening

coat of our age), and his tartan print on silk for his soft, seam-less blouses that enfold the bust

without a button or fastening dresses, with a dropped waist in sight.

and a faintly twenties feel.

Janice Wainwright makes diesses that flatter in their own right, without the addition of more than a pair of pumps and earrings. She is also making an increasing number of separates including fluid crepe de chine cardigan jackets in a restrained jungle print in copper, aquamarine and olive, worn with a camisole top and the wide legged trousers we saw in Paris.

These are easy clothes to wear but hide exceptionally tever curing—like the short taffeta jacket shaped at the hips and tail with tiny darts and tucks. She had some marvellous combinations of colour such as cline green and colour such as olive green and navy, dusky pink and gold. Less happy were piped silky jersey

and a faintly twenties feel. Maybe Jean Muir should think of giving her silky jersey a decent burial (no top stitching or suede trims by request). Our most consistently impressive British designer made the fluid dress her trademark. But her new long, straight-backed jacket, her bigh-waisted narrow trousers and her inimitable suedes in marvellous colours like periwinkle blue, look much fresher than the neat dresses in the inevitable navy. As always with Jean Muir. there is meticulous attention to

detail, with buttons frosted like bathroom windows and a subtle print showing tadpoles of colour swirling across a dark ground.

B Zandra Rhodes is a maddeningly theatrical designer. Times photographer Harry Kerr had a splendid view of an acrobatic male ballet dancer. I saw the clothes, which were a vintage Rhodes collection including some of her familiar themes treated in a dazzling new way.
The deep cowled jerseys now
dip very low at the back to give
a whole new meaning to the
word "cleavage". Chiffon cocktail dresses ruffled with feathers
and scattered with nearly were and scattered with pearls were restrained and wearable, even when printed with wild African patterns and colours.

As for Zandra's superbly con-

structed ball gowns with tiny layers of tulle — even at a wet and windy lunch time. I felt like Cinderella setting off for the ball.

P.S. On the London Fashion Week.

Week. All credit to the organizers for their practical and professional showings, even though they are still fragmented into three geo graphical areas of London and five venues.

If I had not been able to

split myself schizophrenically between them. I think I would have stayed at the London Designer Collections at the Inn on the Park, who were of a very high standard and included ace collections from Benny Ong. Adrian Cartmell, Roland Klein and Belville Sassoon.
As it was. I whirled around like wind-tossed leaf—and saw them all.



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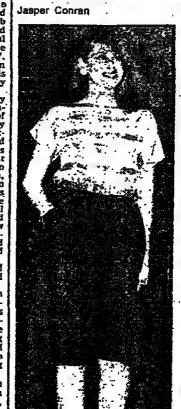
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-IN BRIEF 567m loss y GM is \merica's vorst

Seneral Motors Corporation 2 5567m (2236m) in the third arter of the year, a record any American company. the loss amounted to \$1.95 common share. In the same riter last year, GM, the ld's biggest car maker, ned \$21.4m, or six cents per re.

ales in the third quarter fell 10 per cent from \$13,300m \$12,000m, the company said

M's loss for the first nine iths of the year totals \$824m \$2.86 per share, compared profits of \$2.470m or \$5.8

he previous record three this loss was that of \$362m US Steel in the fourth tier of 1979.—AP.

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the Institute of Actuaries (along with its Scottish counterpart. the Faculty) and the Office of Fair Trading about whether or not the actuaries' existing code of practice and professional conduct is in the public interest. The two sections of the actuaries' code of practice which appear to be regarded as unacceptable are, first, the

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way in which actuaries actually of the OFT, or face going to the seek their business, and Restrictive Practices Court.

Mr Antony Ratcliff, chief general manager of Eagle Star Insurance, in his presidential address to the Institute of Actuaries yesterday, said: "In registered code was not exempted under Schedule I to the Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1976.

financial burden on our slender resources". He welcomed the occasion for rules should be relaxed to the actuaries to reexamine their allow actuaries to operate as activities in the light of the corporate hodies, particularly in changing social anvironment, view of the difficulties the exbut objected to them having to lating code imposes upon a do so under duress. member setting up an indi-

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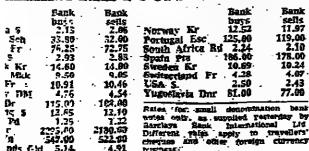
Restrictive Trade Practices Act, our arguments may, in the first 1976. This means that the actuaries have to defend their existing arrangements to the satisfaction place a "very considerable" our arguments may, in the first restrictions on advertising were necessary to ensure, for necessary to ensure, for example, that "practicioners relaxation in the code, it did not should not claim superiority have the total support of the actuarial profession, he said.

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EXECUTE CHANGES

THE POUND



unions protest over threat to chemical industry

Management and

By Peter Hill
Industrial Editor
Britain's chemical industry
is being priced out of many
export markets by the soaring
pound, and the industry's
strength in the United Kingdom economy and its international competitiveness is national competitiveness is

gravely threatened.

This stark and uncompromising assessment has been spelled out to Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a latter from the Chemicals Economic Development Committee, whose members include, some of the industry's top executives and senior trade union leaders.

On the committee are Mr John Harvey-Jones, a deputy chairman of ICL, which last week announced a flom loss on its operations in the third quarter of this year, citing the strength of sterling as a major factor; and Mr David: Warburton, national officer of the General and Municipal Workers Union, who has been among union leaders campaigning for measures to counter the threat to the chemical industry. The tough warning from chamical industry leaders

The tough warning from chemical industry leaders coincided with a similar appeal from Mr. Alec Smith, leader of Britain's clothing industry workers, who in a speech yesterday said that the uncontrolled and unrealistic increase in the value of the pound against other currencies had stimulated

imports and all but destroyed the exporting prospects of Britain's clothing industry.

Sir Geoffrey has been given a warning by Lord Allen, chairman of the chemicals committee that the industry forgious a that the industry forestes a very large fall in its export business once its present orders

Further: government intervention in the European steel industry would be the insvitable

consequence of attempts by

West Germany to frustrate ciforts by the EEC Commission.

to impose mandatory controls on production levels, Mr Isa MacGregor, British Steel Cor-poration chairman, warned yes-

After the weekend Council

of Ministers meeting in Luxem-bourg, the Commission's plans

to invoke the previously un-used powers of Article 58 of the Treaty of Paris have been delayed pending further meet-ings in Brussels tomorrow and

another ministerial meeting the following day.

West Germany wanted special reclaim production excluded from

"We have a serious problem

in the European steel industry, and the danger is that the Ger-

mans might win the battle on resisting Article 58 but in so

doing could lose the war", Mr. MacGregor said in an interview

yesterday. He suggested that governments would have to

become involved even more deeply in the problems of the steel industry.

Talks are being held between

tomorrow's meering.

By Margaret Stone

Industrial Editor

MacGregor supports

steel quotas move

Expressing "the very strong concerns" of both trade union and management members, Lord Allen said that, while the industry was doing all it could, overvaluation of sterling in re-lation to British manufacturing costs meant the industry was effectively priced out of many export markets

Recent upward movement had absorbed virtually all of some companies' profit margins. "Unless some action can be taken by Government to provide industry, with a sterling ex-change rate which will enable it to remain at least operational, the prospect for the United Kingdom based chemical indus-try is grave indeed." he said.

Advocating an immediate reduction in the minimum lendreduction in the minimum lending rate because of the impactof such a move on exchange rates, Lord Allem stressed thatthe chemical industry was farfrom being a "lame duck", and on an output of £16,000m last year achieved a balance of payments surplus of £1,500m.

Lord Allen also asked for a more realistic approach towards Britain's industrial energy

Meanwhile, spenking at a seminar in Loughborough, Mr Smith, general secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, attacked the complacent policies of the Government and the European Commission in dealing with unfair trade in textiles.

Almost a half of Britain's clothing workers had faced either redundancy or shorttime working in the past year, he said. Some 30,000 jobs had been lost and more than 90,000 workers had been put on short-time.

Directing his remarks to

favourable movements in ex-change rates which the West German steel industry had exploited to the full in the

On a monthly basis, imports

of flat rolled products from West Germany have risen to 50 per cent above levels of a year ago, imports of German wire rod are up by 100 per cent,

and merchant bars by 75 per

Chancellor admits to MPs that underlying growth rate is now running at 19% annually

Money supply is double Government's target

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Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, admitted to a Parliamentary select committee last night that the underlying rise in the money supply since February had been nearly double the Government's target.

It had increased at an annual rate of 19 per cent, even after allowing for some distortions related to the removal "corset" controls on bank

However, the Chancellor told the allparty House of Commons Treasury and. Civil Service Committee that the situation would improve in coming months, and there was no case for changing the

Sir Geoffrey implied that the growth target for the money supply this year of 7 to 11 percent, was unlikely to be met. This target would be modified next month when the Government came to review its policies for monetary

growth rate of sterling M3—the measure of money supply that the Government seeks to control—during the six months to September may have been about 14 per cent a month—or 19 per cent at an annual rate.

This estimate of the underlying increase is higher than many other informed guesses. The actual increase in recent months, before allowing for distortions (caused by bank loans being channelled in ways that evaded the "correct" controls, but subsequently counted in the money supply) was around 23 per cent at an annual rate.

The Chancellor had been invited to appear before the committee, which is examining the Government's monetary policy, after the surge in monetary growth this summer. This surge occurred shortly after Sir

Geoffrey's last appearance hefore the committee, when he told MPs that movey supply was "probably" under control. MPs felt that the Chancellor control. Control. Mrs rest that the committee, should be invited to return and explain the Chancellor said that the underlying what had gone wrong.

Sir Geoffrey said the most important single factor in the acceleration in monetary growth had been a jump in the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR). This would be much smaller during the rest of the financial ear than in the past six months, he

If private borrowers could rely less in the banks and more on share and

on the banks and more on share and debenture issues as the source of necessary finance, monetary growth would slow down further.

The Chancellor would not predict the likely size of the PSBR for the whole of the current financial year, but reminded MPs of the action that had been taken to keep public expenditure, under control. He was pressed to show how the Government could possibly expect the PSBR to fall next year as planned in the medium term financial strategy. term financial strategy.

One of the committee's advisers has suggested that the PSBR in the 1981-82 financial year will be around £14,000m, about twice what the Government had

The questioning did nor clucidate a clear answer on this point. The Chancellor did give some indication that he expected pay rises in the public sector to be about 8 per cent. He was asked whether increases in pay for public sector employees would have to be consistent with the 6 to 10 per cent target for money supply growth next year and agreed that it

He said that although the present recession was painful to industry, any alternative policy would ultimately be worse. He blamed the present difficulties of industry on the world recession, the high exchange rate for sterling and the failure to make pecessary adjustments in

the past to raise productivity.

The strength of sterling reflected a combination of factors, many having their origin in events abroad. Sir Geoffrey said. The present rate of sterling was the product of the balance of supply and demand in the market and a matter of policy. But the Government did not have the option of managing the rate at some desired level.

West Germany urged to give Deutsche mark free rein

From Peter Norman

West Germany's five leading economic research institutes today urged the federal bank in Frankfurt to stop intervaning to support the Deutsche mark on foreign exchange markets and accept if necessary a temporary devalua-tion of the currency to create conditions

for a more expansionary money supply

policy.

This advice, contained in the institutes' autumn report on the West
German and world economies, came on a day when the federal bank was forced to intervene within the European Monetary System to support the mark against the French franc. It sold \$15.4m at the official midday foreign

exchange fixing in Frankfurt to limit the dollar's climb against the mark. The five institutes from West Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Kiel and Essen pre-dicted an upturn in the mark in the longer term. Germany's low inflation rate and the prospect of a drop in the country's current account balance of payments deficit to perhaps DM20,000m (about £4,347m) next year from a forecast DM30,000m this year should influence markets and result in a nominal revaluation of the currency over 1981 they said.

But Professor Norbert Walter of the Institute for World Economics at the University of Kiel told a press conference in Bong that a short-term mark devaluation would be acceptable because it would permit the German control bank to ease the monetary breaks and bring down interest rates The five institutes are not government bodies but they have considerable prestige and tend to set the tone for the annual round of soul-searching on

economic affairs that afflicts West. Germany every autumn and winter. In their report the institutes said the federal bank should be freed from its dilemma of having to keep monetary policy restrictive to sustain the ex-change rate. This policy had resulted in money supply growth falling below the level needed to maintain an opti-num degree of economic activity. Since July, West Germany's key monetary indicator—the central bank

money stock-has been increasing at a rate below the 5 to 8 per cent growth corridor fixed last winter as compatible with optimum economic growth and control of inflation. The institutes said the federal bank must fix a higher and more definite money supply goal for next year and recommended a 6.5 per cent rise in central bank money stock on a yearto-year basis and an average annual increase of 6 per cent for 1981.

The institutes also urged both sides of industry to settle for modest wage increases next year and stressed that it was essential for the government to control public spending and limit its borrowing needs. However, they warned against Bonn attempting any abrupt "wonder cure" for the German

The institutes specific forecasts for 1981 were predictably gloomy. Unemployment is expected to increase, particularly in the first balf of next year, so that on average 1.1 million will be out of work in 1981, bringing the average unemployment rate up to the average unemployment rate up to 5 per cent from 4 per cent this year. In real terms there will be no

increase in gross national product in 1981 compared with this year, after a slowdown in growth rates to two per cent in 1980 from 4.5 per cent last In the first half of next year Germany's gno will drop by a real 1 per cent compared with the first balf of this year but in the second balf of 1981 there should be a year-to-year reach of 15 per cent growth of 1.5 per cent.

The rate of consumer price increases is expected to drop to 4 per cent with year from 5 per cent in 1980 with the rate of increase slowing during 1981.

On the crucial question of Germany's balance of payments, Professor Walter said that improvement had already been made during the certy summer this year and, although the expected drop in the current account deficit might not appear too dramatic, it would coincide with a worsening of the payments position of most of Germany's trading rivals.

The institutes' report is hedged with uncertainties. The five arsume that the Gulf war will not last too long, that oil prices will rise next year by no more than the world's general rate of inflation, that world trade will tend to stagnate until late 1981 and that most countries will be less determined to defend their exchange rates as unemployment rises.

Plessey awarded £150m contract | US wage settlements for UK defence communications wards the Bonn Government and the German steel industry, BSC's chairman referred to the

Kenneth Owen

Technology Editor

A £150m-plus initial production order for a new tactical compunications network for the British Army and the Royal Air Force in Germany — claimed to be the largest single United Kingdom defence communications contract yet awarded — was announced yesterday by Plessey, the electronics group. Total value of production con-

Mr MacGregor said earlier tracts for the system over the this month that, utless agree-ment was reached on mandatory controls by the and of October next few years could amount to about £500m. Plessey is acting as prime contractor and will the BSC would launch a counter stack on Continental steel-markets, "It is surely better to fight over markets after we receive slightly over half the receive signity over that the re-contract amount, with the re-mainder going to a group of subcontractors including Stan-dard Telephones & Cables, Marconi Space & Defence Systems, BICC General Cables, Airtech, Marshall of Cambridge, and Membrain.

the production quota regime, have secured a more stable but other Community states, especially the United Kingdom, insisted that special steels be included. The basis of a comporting which would encompass special steels has been ham by steel producers to Commismered out for consideration at temorrow's meeting. controls for a six to nine month period, followed by a further period of voluntary adherence by steel producers to Commis-sion-set guidelines, was real-isuic and desirable and would nurweigh the short term dis-The production commitment comes after a seven-year period in which the system, known as Ptarmigan, was developed by the same industrial team, Devoutweigh the short term dis advantages the German inelopment produced 1,000 new job opportunities in the industry; the initial production order The present problems of the steel market were not only enormously injurious to the steel companies but to governexpected to create over 400 further jobs and to consolidate existing employment for several hundred more. General Sir Hugh Beach, Master General of the Ordnance, ments too. Mr MacGregore said. He underlined the advocacy of the mandatory measures ex-pressed in negotiations by Brit-ish ministers.

v of Defence about £100m at 1980 prices. Mr Frank Chorley, managing director of Plessey Electronic Systems, said that deliveries were expected to begin in 1982 and to be completed by the end of 1984. "Instead of using land lines or simple radio sets for field telephones" a Plessey state-ment said: "British forces will

have at their disposal sophisti-cated computer-controlled equipment which allows for automatic dialling, automatic transfer of calls from one num-ber to another, priority calls, conference calls, and a search mechanism which can find a number required by alternative routes in case of enemy damage."

Prarmigan which will replace the "Bruin" system used at present by British forces present present by all provide a wider range of facilities, handling voice, facsimile, telegraph and data communications. The first stage covers a net-work based on 48 mobile telephone exchanges and including a communication link with the RAF's Harrier vertical take off strike force. Plessey and its subcontractors

have agreed to market the Ptacmigan system, or similar systems based on Ptarmigan technology, in joint bids in export markets, Mr Chorley said yesterday that Ptarmigan export markets, Mr development had cost the Minis- admitted yesterday



General Sir Hugh Beach : project cost Ministry of Defence

because of its long develop-ment period, Ptarmigan technology was not the latest-but was readily adaptable since the system was based on soft-

Suggestions had already been

put to the institute that the rules should be relaxed to allow actuaries to operate as

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From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent Washington, Oct 27 Overall productivity in the United States in the third quarter of this year rose for the first time since late 1978. But in the planufacturing sector alone it showed another sharp quarterly drop, according to the Bureau-of Labour Statistics. In a separate report the bureau said that the average rate of first-year pay rises in major settlements negotiated by trade unions in the first

fuel inflation fears

9.7 per cent, compared with 7.4 per cent in the same period last year. Many economists fear that this rising trend of wage settle-ments will ensure double-figure inflation in the United States in 1981.

nine months of this year was

in 1981.

Overall productivity rose by a seasonally adjusted 1.4 percent in the third quarter. The last quarterly rise was 0.3 percent in the last three months of 1978. Overall private business productivity has declined by 0.5 per cent in the past 12 months.

Productivity in manufacture.

Productivity in manufacturing fell by 2.7 per cent in the last quarter after a decline of 4.7 per cent in the second quarter. Over the past 12 months productivity in manufacturing has fallen by 2.9 per cent.

The sharpest declines have incentive programme of incentive programme of

Data for wage cettlements, covering almost 3 million workers for 1920, do not include cstimates of potential wage increases under cost-of-living adjustment clauses. For the first nine months of this year the settlements concluded involved such clauses for 53 per cent of the workers.

First-year negotiated wage adjustments in contracts with such clauses averaged 8.2 per cent, compared with 6.2 per cent in 1979, while the average for contracts without such clauses was 11.9 per cent compared with a 1979 level of increase of 9.1 per cent.

The latest trends of unit labour costs in American business are the subject of broad concern. Some Government and Federal Reserve Board officials are convinced that some form of incomes policy is vital restrain the upward trend of wage settlements and so bring unit labour costs down to rates that do secure productivity

The current system of voluntary wage guidelines may have helped to restrain settlements but today's data suggest that they did not bely sufficiently.

Rising American interest rates push up the dollar

By John Whitmore

The rise in dollar interest rates continued to attract inter-national money into the American currency yesterday. The dollar jumped almost 1.5 pfennigs to close at 1.8797 Doutsche marks, while its index against a basket of currencies closed 0.4 higher at 85.1. Although sterling started the

Atthough stering started the day strongly against the dollar, rising above \$2.45 at first, it later fell back to finish the day 25 points lower at \$2.4375. Its trade-weighted index closed unchanged at 78.9 after touching the Friday peak of 79.3 during the morning. the morning.

money supply figures. These money supply figures. These confirmed that the money supply is growing faster than the Federal Foscrye Board's targets despite the restrictive policy the Fed has been applying to the system during recent week.

Nost Furndellar interest each Most Eurodollar interest rates rose by between a quarter and a half point yesterday. By contrast there was a slight

easing in some United Kingdom interest rates. Easier conditions in the London money markets, helped partly by the assistance given by the authorities to the discount market last Friday, meant the one week rate in the interbank market dropped from just over 18 to just are 17 per just over 18 to just over 17 per the further rise in dollar temporarily, however, and the overnight rate, easier at first, finished the day at 20 per cent.

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Accounting skills replacing sales and marketing men for the top jobs

Financial experts in the boardroom hot seat

As recession bites deeper, more and more companies are appointing financial experts to the hot seat of chief executive. This at any rate is one theory advanced by consultants Heidrick and Struggles, "the trend is undoubtedly the effect of a period advanced by consultants Heidrick and Struggles for a marked change in the background of recently appointed chief executives and managing directors. The latest analysis of business appointments shows that chief executives with sales and marketing backgrounds are fast giving way to those with financial experience. While last year 42.5 per cent of chief executives came from sales divisions the equivalent figure for the first pert of 1980 had dropthe first pert of 1980 had dropped to 35 per cent. The proportion of financial experts, on the other hand, is rising steeply from only 22.5 per cent in 1979 to 32 per cent this year if

the chairman of Heidrick and Struggles, "the trend is un-doubtedly the effect of a period when recession coupled with high inflation and high interest rates is forcing companies to look harder at good cash man-agement and a reduction in loan debt."

bulk of appointments are made from inside the organization concerned and that the propor-tion has increased from 67.5 per cent to 75 per cent. This figure agrees with that of a recent study produced jointly by the British Institute of Management and Institute of Personnel Management which shows that for recruiting managers in general 75 per cent of same consultancy indicate that companies promote from within. 85 per cent of French or Ameri-British chief executive officers are becoming better educated, according to the Heidrick and

Struggles analysis. The percentage with a degree or equivalent has risen to 58.7 compared with 57.5 last year but this partly reflects the higher intake financial people. Qualified accountants represent 32 per cent of incumbents in the higher education category and of these 41 per cent also have a university degree. The proportion of business graduates overall has risen from 2.5 per cent to 3 per

British chief executives, how-ever, continue to lag well behind their international counterparts a manager in formal educational qualifications. Earlier studies by the

can managing directors are likely to have some form of higher education. Oge method by which the

calibre of top executives could be improved could be through better techniques in selecting managers in the first place—or at least so the BIM and IPM be-lieve. Their report is very scathing about the fact that over 90 per cent of companies depend on interviews by unskilled interviewers. It concludes that there is a "perturbing degree of complacency" about the methods used in

Personality is the most im-portant quality looked for in

Patricia Tisdall

in \$1,000m shale plan

To pay for this. Morocco relies heavily on its phosphate industry. Despite a rise in the price of phosphate rock from price of phosphate rock from \$32 to \$52 per tonne this year, ravenue from exports of phospliate and derivatives will not cover the country's energy bill, and the oil from shale project seen as an economic

Crude exports down

are Japan and the United States.

Japan's steel exports to the United States are expected to crop at least 10 per cent between October and December from the preceding quarter,

Nissan for Tennessee

Japan's second largest car maker, has decided to locate its pleaned United States truck Lut near Nashville, Tennessee. The Tokyo newspaper Yomiteri

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A sharp drop in exports of

Satellites and ground radar combine for accurate rainfall picture

New frontiers on weather forecasts

observations and pictures taken from earth-orbiting satellites is expected to form the basis for a new method of predicting the weather, and in particular the rainfall, for a period of a few hours

Anead.

Known as Frontiers, the system has been devised by the Meteorological Office and the Royal Signals and Radar Establishment at Malvern, and it is being investigated further under contract by Logica, the London computing and communications consultancy.

Computer aided weather forecasting techniques, covering periods from one to three days ahead, have advanced significantly in recent years. But a growing

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demand has emerged for an up-to-theminute picture of the weather and accurate rainfall forecast for a few hours ahead. Users such as water authorities, for example, need to produce river flow predictions from hydrological models.

In the Frontiers system, ground-based In the Frontiers system, ground-based radar and satellite imagery will be the principal tools used to observe the detailed structure of rainfall systems and associated cloud patterns. By correlating radar data, satellite pictures and conventional weather observations on a colour video display, an instantaneous picture of precipitation over the whole of the United Kingdom, plus a prediction for the next six hours, will be provided.

It will be possible to compare and contrast digital satellite cloud imagery with radar rainfall data over a period of time and to view them as a "fast-action

A short-period forecast, clearly, is a perishable commodity which requires frequent updating and prompt dissemination to the users. Teletext and viewdata systems such as Prestel will help to provide assurances to the forecasts; and vide easy access to the forecasts; and there will also be direct computer links for major users.

Frontiers is expected to be a significant technological advance, providing excep-tionally effective interaction between the human expert and the computer.

Repetitive tasks will be automated, enabling the forecaster to make the most use of his or her judgment. The forecaster will have access to complex data, pre-viously unavailable, and all the informa-tion required will be generated at the terminal on an animated display.



A new technique for measuring the very small neutron doses which occur, for example, near intense pulsed. photon beams for radiotherapy, has been developed at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington. At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge,

the method has been tested with a linear accelerator (above) used for the radiation treatment of cancer. The dose is calculated by measuring radioactivity produced at gold foils at the centres of polyethylene spheres of various sizes

Advances in mobile radio techniques

New techniques which anticipate changes in the operation of mobile radio in the next decade are being developed at Philips Research Laboratories at Redhill, Surrey. The general benefits of the use of mobile radio—reduced response times and the avoidance of wasted journeys through up-to-date information—are such that the market for mobile radio equipment is expanding at from 10 to 15 per

Two changes in particular are envisaged by the Philips researchers. First, as more people attempt to use the limited number of radio frequencies the problem of channel congestion will become more scure. This will lead to changes in equipment and operational methods.

Secondly, mobile radio is expected to provide a more versible service to be a serv

provide a more versatile service to its users. The use of printers in vehicles, and direct access to computers are examples of the new facilities which are

An attempt to tackle the first of these problems is represented at Redhill in a

project known as trunking, or dynamic channel assignment. This makes more use of the available radio frequencies by sharing a pool of channels among several

A user requesting a call is automatically assigned a channel, but only for the duration of the conversation. After the conversation is completed the channel is returned to the pool, ready for use by

On occasion all channels will be occupied and further calls will have to wait. The delay should not be more than a few seconds. According to Philips, trunked systems can accommodate up to six times as many users on a given number of channels, and they are inherently more reliable and less susceptible to inter-ference than single-channel spatems. Joint work by Philips reams in Redbill

and in Hilversum, the Netherlands, is leading to an advanced trunking system along these lines. Possible features include fleet calling and selective calling; automatic status updating; automatic interconnexion with telephone networks; and supergency calling and dynamic reassignment of priorities (an important factor for the public safety services).

Kenneth Owen

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cuts in education Careers thinder the economy engineers

From Captain H. H. Bracken into account, the "true tate of the Secretary of The Sir, In a recent article for of unemployment in both these Institution of Mechanical countries was significantly Institution of Mechanical countries was in this Engineers that your corresponded countries but no manifest year. This Sir, I regret that your corresponded countries but no manifest year. This Sir, I regret that your corresponded countries but no manifest year. This sir, I regret that your corresponded countries had been concealed by policies which the inflation as the response to his request for major cause of unemployment, careers information. As far, as the real causes are a would, the Institution of Mechanical here or had been oursued with wide recession made worse by Engineers is concerned I can here or had been pursued with

In Germany the number of foreigners employed fell by to if we are to meet the challenge and children each year, less than 550,000 between 1973 and 1978 with the returning must have a highly educated we are currently out of guest workers, exacerbating and motivated workforce and of our main careers public the already severe problems of this highlights the folly of the and the reason is simply "guest workers" exacerbating the already severe problems of developing countries like Turkey; measures to promote early retirement and retain the young in education and in training accounted for a further 640,000 in 1978. The same was true though to a Groombridge,
lesser extent in France:

If such factors are taken October 19

cuts in education made by tive Governments.

Yours faithfully. H. H. BRACKEN,

Losses at ICI and the question of North Sea oil

From Mr Geoffrey Hindley Sir Will not even the current disaster at ICI cause this Government of Gadarene ideo-logues to think? The company, one of Europe's largest, incorporating the original patenties of polyester fibres, and at last operating in an economy self-sufficient in oil, its essential raw material, has declared the first loss in its history and is being obliged to lay off thousands of skilled and productive workers. And why? Chiefly, as is well known because of cheap American

The phrase elicits a Pavlovian esponse from the guts of all well-trained readers of the right-thinking press ICI, and its coterie of subarific artisans, must be suffering from the British disease. Yet again British industry is proving un-competitive, we are induced to smirk. What are these addlescent cries for protectionist measure, lower interest and rates that blear ouce more against the hurricane of scenomich sanity; which, a like war refiner's fire, burnishes, un-abated, the corridors of power?

derive from no special quality of American sugaring and managerial expertise, or prolemation muscle bonestly deployed for a fair day's pay.

What, does to ask the obvious cause again, it North Sea oil for Are our industrialists and skilled workers never to be allowed an adventage from our homegrown oil so as to plant a harvest for Sincerely, GEOFFREY HINDLEY.

Deddington.

The dangers of carrying hand luggage on aircraft

From Mr J. E. Humphrey bowle Sir, Oh. no. Please, no. (Mrs. out." Bright's letter, October 20.) The Eve for space. (A metal folding chair and a lot of other large, stuff had just some up there.). "Someone had her neck broken recently" she raplied, "by a

bowler's wood which came Bright's letter, October 20.) The same arms of lugasge is the captire is already too much of a misery alowly open and a hefty metalland hazard in air treval Down bound case slid to the reige, the narrow gangways the offen ders come with everything, lines will surally have to meet the problem; and in the ready to fall and kill. The air length of the compact the problem; and in the ready to fall and kill. The air lines will surally have to meet the problem; and in the ready to more passenger time oray let no passenger without ample like cover ever murder, you? I Jarely said to sit under a locker without fact, and in the cover ever murder, you? I Jarely said to sit under a locker without fact.

paid, and its operational costs?

Yours faithfully P. H. WEBSTER

Managing Director

Sharing in the operating costs of industrial training

From Mr. P. H. Webster
Sir, The Manpower Services
Commission recommends sites employers of the printing and publishing industries pay the operating costs of the Printing and Publishing Industries Trainog Board (PPITB).

But the Manpower Services

Commission has not referred to the surplus levy of £2m made by the Printing and Publishing. Industries Training Board, when the levy itself had to be reduced. This bonus was now returned to industry. Does the Manpower Services

The bicycle revival

and redundancies

make six hundred men redun-dant in their Nottingham works due to lack of demand for their bicycles, seems at odds with their win in the "Lour de France" this year. Following their victory, justi-fiably celebrated with cham-pagne, the company declared themselves very, pleased with their growing penetration of the European cycle-market as

advertising.
Can there really have been such a quick reversal in the company's fortunes only three months after the great achievement of the company of the months after the great achievement particularly when com-bined with a bicycle revival and rising public transport costs or is everyone catching the staff printing bug? Yours faithfulls

wide recession made worse by Engineers is concerned I can misraken economic policies acsure him that his experience and the gathering momentum is unrypical and we give advice of a new industrial resolution to many thousands of parents

He is correct in saving that we are currently out of stock of our main careers publication and the reason is simple a temporary shortage of sunds

temporary shortage of sundi. The institution is, after all, a voluntary body and imances its extensive information services from the money prouded by its members, a fact which is often everlooked.

The real problem is that there are numerous bodies, many more than those congacted by Mr. Brown, who propide engineering careers information of one kind and another. There is considerable overlap and the average consequer rarely knows a quarter of the available. knows a quarter of the available

their brains and brawn size specifies back of things and publication specifies out.

But, our manufacturers are single point of contact and schools with a single point of contact and through for the first time since the first age of soal time. The samples of a sore time since the first age of soal time since the professional instruments of the professional instruments to be solved in what it can achieve through the professional time so special quality of American insperime of professional professional time so solve national problems, there will continue to be discount we age that the solve national problems, there will continue to be discount to the first age to solve national problems, there will continue to be discount to the first age to solve national problems. there will continue to be dis-likesioned parents like Mr. Brown and potential engineers for industry will be lost. Yours sinterely, ALEC McKAY.

Engmeers 1 Birdcage Walk London SWIH 911.

Income from stamp duty on cheques

From Mr Derick R. Walker Sir, In response to Mr Minter's Sir, In response to Mr Minter's letter, October 24: I have done some calculations which suggest that the income devisable from stamp duty on cheques may not be as substantial as he suggests. In the past year, I find I have used alght cheque books, or a total of 200 cheques. There are supporting the United Kingdom, and if 200 cheques per year can be taken as a fair average, this indicates a net average, this indicates a net

A stemp duty of one cheque issued wount. result in a gross income intration costs; Section a sun; though not insignificant, would hardly make a substantial dent in the public sector annual borrowing requirement:

One woold also have to estimate the unseen loss in con-somer goodwill towards the major banks, and reservation towards paying 250 for each cheque book required,

DERICK R. WALKER, 2A Benbow Road, London, W6,

Influencing = telex charges

From Mr M. Benbassar
Sir, Brinish Telecom have
forceased their relear rental
from £125 to £275 per quarter,
ie, 120 per cent in less than a
year and yet I observe that the
press in general are keeping
quiet on this extravagant
increase.

Even taking hat account the
cinfent rate of inflation, this

current rate of inflation, this increase defies all logic. The Post Office Users Association inform me that they have rejected this increase, but because of tacit acceptance by ron are totally powerless to

Is it the declared policy of this. Government in place

Wembley, Middlesex, HAS 7NU.

Benefits of regional diversity From the Chairman of the councils. Where unity and is true of Wales. Subsequent policy was necessary if wax years when steel was added to strict those of us with excepted the more effectively the pyramid industries further for being the consensus view exacerbated national feeling

From the Chairman of the Wales Gas Board.

Sir, Those of us with experience of federal statutory area boards sharing authority with one gas council must well come the decision of the Secretary of Spate for Energy to retain the 13 statutorily independent electricity boards and the letter (October 20) supporting it from Mr. George Rufford of the Eastern Roard. Sadly for gas, its boards have been abolished and the structure of British Gas is now yet another big pyramid with the many other pyramids in this public sector, subject to the defects Mr. Rufford exposes.

The original structure of

The original structure of area boards with part-time members with experience of industry and commerce in their area kept the industry in close contact with the econo-mic development of the area.

for being the consensus view exacerbased parional feeling of the chairmen of all 12 and completely justified your boards. They in turn by par forecasts. The new element ricipating in the making of of violence of expression and national or United Kingdom action has now to be added policy were able to ensure the. The big pyramid concept must loyalty of their boards to this promote further and fiercer policy in a way that the mono nationalism in the Celtic lithic averagid, attractive were completed.

ture in all the public industries is especially fell in Scotland and Wales, where the feeling that decisions visible affecting those countries are hang taken in a remote fording by those without close translated ge of the

disappeared from all the public industries; with munolithic passed structures.

Merocco oil from

> first Arab or African country to extract oil from shale and is prepared to risk nearly \$1,000m (about £417m) in the next five ears to exploit its deposits, it reported from Rabat.

Like all developing countries which import oil, Morocco has been hit hard by the rising price of crude. This year's energy import bill is expected to be 5,000m dirhams (about to be 5,000m gradus the of all imports.

Oman's crude oil exports in September amounted to 8.5 milby Petroleum Development (Oman) says. The Sultanste ex-ported 9.1 million barrels in

Tokyo steel eales

partly due to a decline in remand, industry sources in Tokyo sev. Exports to the United States have been declining since the beginning of this year.

A report from Washington says that Nissan Motor Co,

Shimbun says the Japanese company will make a formal

Honzkonz made products contri-552m) trade deficit in September, according to the Asian Wall Street Journal. Exports to 5HK5.38m

Results (Unaudited)

Group Trading Profit

Domestic Tobacco

Overseas Tobacco

Distribution

Group Profit (after interest)

46% on 1979. Full year expected to be more than satisfactory.

subsidiary. Group well placed for new major diversification.

Profits up 60%. Benefits from rise in

Previous year distorted by strike in Northern

market share and switch to king size eigarettes.

Had mixed results. UK exports did well

as did Niemeyer exports to Germany. Over-

seas subsidiaries' results down overall, only

Ritmeester showing small improvement.

Interest Charges

Group Sales

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Ireland.

Proposals to shift the operating costs of industrial training

boards from the Exchequer to industry were described yester-day as impractical by the Construction Industry Training Board, one of the largest of the 24 industry training boards. The CITB's comments on the

plan, stong with those from about 300 other groups, are due to be considered at a Manpower Services Commission meeting on Thursday.

through on the timetable envisaged by the review body. Exchequer support of a pro-portion, if not the whole of operating expenditure is an important part of the Government's recognition of its national obligations in the field of training", the CITB says. It suggests that, while indus-

try should be responsible for

Training boards move is opposed

staff costs, there should be a compensatory payment paid at an agreed level by the Govern-Other recommendations are The CITB says the proposals that the scope of the boards pay little regard to the practic-should be widened to take in ality for transferring expendisublic sector organizations. In
ture to industry at a time of particular the scope of the
severe and continuing recession. CITB should be widened to
It also says that the plant cover the public works depart-

Nine months results to 30 September 1980

Momentum slackened in third quarter of 1980, but profits after interest cumulatively up

Companies generally have done well, but sales rather sluggish in Forbuoys. The Warriner

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& Mason grocery wholesaling business in England and Scotland was sold, but successful

Northern Ireland business with greater local strength retained.

Strong cash flow reinforced by sale of Warriner & Mason grocery wholesaling

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1st 9 months

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Companies in the UK and Italy made

UK operations affected by weak home

demand and strength of sterling. Overseas

companies achieved excellent results.

Division ahead 17% on 1979.

steady progress and have not been seriously

affected by economic recession.

Pumps and Valves

of architects, quantity surveyors, consulting engineers and similar professions.

To cut down on bureaucracy

the CITB recommends that the industry training boards should report directly to the Department of Employment. It says that the present dual responsi bility to the Manpower Services Commission and its training services division has led to a costly, time-consuming and bureaucratic structure with unnecessary layers of admini

The CITB agrees with the review body conclusions that changes in the basis of funding and accountability are needed. The way Exchequer funding has been applied has led to extreme effect on in- works departments of health planning difficult, it says.

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CBI favours Government scheme on engineers By Our Management Correspondent

The Confederation of British Industry, which has been stand-ing back while arguments reged over the constitution of a new chartered body for professional engineers, told Sir Keith-Joseph last night that provided employers interests were adequately represented it

would support the Govern-ment's scheme. The CBI believes that to be be small and tightly knit It recommands that it should consist of no more than 15 have experience as employers Provided that employers interests are thus represented the CBI supports the Govern

ment's recommendation that the body should be set up by Royal Charter, rather than by statute and that it should work through existing engineering The CBPs views are likely to be similar to those of the Engi nearing Employers Federation which has maintained all along

that it wants a majority employers on the new body. Submissions from the EEI on the proposals will be put to the Department of Industry shortly. They are likely to be much more detailed than those of the CBI and include the names of possible candidates for the organization, including that for the chairman, whom the federation regards as a crucial figure in genting it

Employers generally extremely anxious that a new professional engineering organization should represent their interests and not, as one indus-trialist put it, be overrun by

The CSL, which suggests that the body should be known as the British Engineering Coun-cil, sees it operating from a small central board. This could then work through subordinate poards and committees. In adding its considerable weight to the suggestion that the council should be set up by

charter rather than statute, the CBI is expressing views directly contrary to those of the TUC A 12-man TUC delegation is due to meet Sir Keith later today to urge that the new body should be a statutory one to provide the necessary leader ship. The delegation, led by Mr Ken Gill, a member of the TUC General Council's employment policy and organization committee, will argue that the Govern-ment is "setting up a "lame duck" starved of public funds and dominated by the institu-

said last night. It will also urge the Secre tary of State to reconsider his rejection of what the TUC considers to be the central recommendation of the Finniston Committee report. If the CBI's recommendations

tions that have failed engineer ing in the past", a spokesman

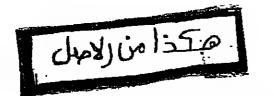
are accepted many employers doubt whether the Council of Engineering Institutions, with 16 member organizations, can continue to exist alongside the new The EEF in particular is expected to argue that the CEI should agree to wind itself up before the Royal Charge is

The need for a federal strop

lithic pyramid structure never countries.

could Consensus is always a The strengths and benefits surer basis for unity than of regional diversity, conter-

MERVYN JONES arman, Wales Gas Board



BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Plessey beats the cutbacks

ompanies involved in electronics, defence r telecommunications have been all the ige in this year of recession. Electronics scause it is one of the few industrial ectors which is growing. Defence and lecommunications because the bills are ud from the public purse and spending

Not surprisingly Plessey, as an electronics mpany heavily involved in both defence id telecommunications and which yestery announced a £150m contract for its armigan battlefield communications stem which could be worth £500m in ne, has been a lively performer in the ack market, with an order book the envy

many a hard-pressed engineer.

The FT All-Share index has risen by out a third so far this year, and Plessey s outperformed this by more than twoirds. Others in the sector have also rformed exceptionally well. Among the jors Racal has outpaced the market by a



John Clark, chairman of Plessey,

ed and GEC by over a quarter while ctrocomponents among component dis-utors has outperformed by 27 per cent. here are, however, those in the market are becoming increasingly wary of the tronics sector, who feel that ratings are ing out of hand and shares becoming culously expensive in spite of the better i average earnings prospects.

he recent profusion of leaks and rumours it defence spending cuts—and with the ernment looking for savings the telemunications programme must also be a ntial victim—have added to this

far the moratorium on ordering ssed in August seems to have had little act on companies involved in defence. there is the possibility it will be nded and now the Treasury is baying uts in future spending.

hile the major equipment programmes likely to be the last affected-the migan contract, apparently offered to sey before the moratorium took effect, oing enead after all—and within the defeace commitment, spending on ace electronics is likely to be one of re totally unscathed.

important question, however, is what his means for the stock market? utional funds with long-term horizons been buying the electronics sector use they foresce real growth there and to increase their exposure. In this e of mind it matters little to them ter they pay 15 or 20 times prospective ags or whether defence cuts will e profits growth from say 20 to 15 per n one year.

el-Cure Myers

verting to a tnership

Cure Myers' decision to revert to a ership after five years as a limited any highlights the Impact the Governs changes in personal taxation have on one area of the market, albeit a

the change, which has been backed groundswell of opinion from Capelown workforce, is a direct result of duction from 83 to 60 per cent in the ite of income tax. There is now little ive for a stockbroking firm which es constant generation of capital to pay corporation tax at 52 per cent the bulk of its partners is liable for more in personal tax-compared with uch higher rates of the past.

need, too, as a limited company to re annual accounts and allow rivals in technicolour the strengths and esses of the business is one reason to operate as a partnership, although Vickers da Costa which has been incorporated for eight years, reckons its public persona aids its vital international side, even when the annual reports of recent years have shown what a difficult and unprofitable business

stockbroking can be.
On top of that Capel-Cure, like Wedd
Durlacher which went back to a partnership four years ago, was finding it increasingly difficult to replace retiring principals who held a significant stake in the company as younger newcomers were often financially unable to buy out their predecessors.

Interest charges on partnership loans are also tax-deductible, which makes banks a great deal more amenable to providing funds to a new partner. From the worker participation standpoint brokers are hap-pier to reward those directly involved in producing their revenue rather than an outside group of shareholders, while the partnership approach also helps to bind perhaps footloose staff to the firm.

. Finally, remembering the demise of the proposed mergers between Grieveson Grant and Scringeour last year and Vickers da Costa and Capel-Cure, Carden in 1974 which both foundered on the difficulties of amalgamating partnerships and limited companies. suggests: that Capel-Cure. with its new-found dynamism, may be idoking acquisitively at its rivals once again.

Money markets

Diverging trends in Europe

The Bank of England's reminder to the banks that they must maintain the minimum reserve asset ratio requirement on a daily basis made funds very much more readily available for the discount market yester-day-bank call money placed with the houses qualifying as a reserve asset. For a change the houses were able to pick up all their funds comfortably below the 16 per cent level. The ease in the discount market was still not fully reflected in the interbank market, however, where overnight rates were still fluctuating at anywhere between 161 and 20 per cent. While the United Kingdom authorities are

wrestling with the technicalities of monetary control, European interest rates are being dictated by more conventional forces, in particular foreign exchange and balance of payments considerations. For the past few weeks the French authorities have been acting as the odd man out in pushing up domestic rates as their main weapon for defending the franc at the same time as running a sizable budget deficit.

The Government has been using all its muscle as the largest borrower in the French money markets to call the tune in interest rates, issuing bonds for example carrying a much higher coupon than is really necessary to lever up interest rates.

Yesterday, however, the French authorities had to backpedal a little, allowing money market rates to ease in an effort to support the Deutschemark, which has come its floor in the European Monetary System.

The continued strength of the dollar is

causing the German authorities all sorts of problems-the Bundesbank had to sell \$15,400m yesterday to keep the rate in touch with the DM 1.88 level—and the five leading West German economic institutes are now suggesting almost the unthinkable, that the Deutschemark should be devalued to enable interest rates to be cut in order to get the economy moving shead again.

Not for the first time the equity market appears to be out of touch with the real economy, with share prices moving into new high ground on the very day the worst unemployment figures since the war were announced last week. While the stockmarket also seemed blithely to ignore it, ICl's third quarter loss also crystalized one of the main difficulties of British manufacturing indus-try that the Government may be able to do something to ameliorate, when it blamed an overvalued currency for its troubles.

The trade figures continue to show that export volume is holding up rather better than expected, but there must be many sectors of industry selling overseas at very little profit simply to hold onto market share. Important as the domestic market is, more than two-fifths of industrial profits come from exports and overseas subsidiaries

Exporters seem to have been pinning much of their faith in keeping volume up on the hope that sterling will fall as interest rates start to come down. Last week's performance of sterling seemed to indicate that even when there are widespread expectations of a fall in interest rates, they are having less and less effect on the currency.

Hugh Stephenson

A simple prediction on public spending

The season of public expenditure cuts is once again upon us. The characteristics of this season are now well enough known not to require much emphasis. Stories begin to appear in newspapers of this or, that spending minister fighting some heroic battle to defend his or her programmes.

By October leaked stories about the horrors in store for those least able to protect themselves in society tend to show up in The Guardian, or of unacceptable cuts in the defence budget in The Daily Telegraph.

Members of Parliament of various persuasions and interests will soon be heard in the House of Commons demanding assurances from the Government that this or that programme will

ment that this or that programme will not suffer, whatever the outcome must

This year there has been an important variation. Leaking defence

cut documents to the Press Association seems somehow to be institutionalizing the process rather formally. The furore the process rather formally. The furore that has resulted shows once again how confusing the presentation of public spending figures is for those who wish to use them in public debate.

Since public spending planning is done for the most part in "real" terms we can and do have the paradoxical position that the amount of more than the paradoxical position that the amount of more than the paradoxical position that the amount of more than the paradoxical position that the amount of more than the paradoxical position that the paradoxical position that the paradoxical process.

position that the amount of money spent on defence rises by substantially more than the going rate of inflation more than the going rate of inflation and yet in the process of putting together next year's White Paper this gets scored as a public spending cut. Much heated debate then takes place about why the Government is failing to live up to its commitment to increase defence spending year by year. It is a process which generates little pressure to use money in a cost-effective way. If the pay of a soldier in BAOR were to be doubled overnight, this would not show up directly as an increase in spending on defence, because in real terms the Government is still only providing one soldier to the Rhine

only providing one soldier to the Kindle Army.

Equally, however, if the Royal Navy was to say that it does not after all want the most expensive possible frigate complete with all the latest gadgetry, because they have been persuaded that something rather cheaper can carry out the required defence function just as the required defence function just as well, that would register as a defence spending cut, though the security of the realm would in no way be diminished.
Since the debate with the Treasury
within Whitehall is then conducted not

in terms of money, or even increases and decreases on this year's outturn for any particular programmes but in terms of cuts or increases in what was planned last year for next year the

Overall, it is possible, I believe, to

Overall, it is possible, I believe, to look at the track record of public spending cuts in 1979 and predict from it quite clearly what will happen. It will be in three stages.

First, the Prime Minister and the Treasury will demand huge cuts, the word this time is £2,000m. Secondly, there will not be anything so unseemly as a Cabinet revolt, but the Government will settle for cuts that are less than half that total and dress up the figure a bit by adding in some more sales of

a bit by adding in some more sales of assets. Thirdly, the eventual outturn will fail to reflect even these cuts.

I shall cut out this little prediction from the paper and keep it by my side. This time next year, on the confident assumption that this column still exists, is will be compared with what actually

it will be compared with what actually has transpired.



The first arrivals were traders, drawn by the annual open air market. They came struggling with suitcases bulging with goods off the boat from the mainland. Their success has been a tribute to their tenacity as businessmen. The town seemed at first to be oddly hostile; cold, damp, and populated by Gaels.

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They were quick to master a few key words. "Briadh", which means lovely. "Aluim", they would say to describe their colourful materials. That they knew to be the Gaelic word for beautiful.

They noted the penchant Hebridean matrons had for hats; fine bets with just a hint of flamboyance about them, that would give the wearer a restrained touch of individuality. Nothing ostentatious, of course, the hat had to be just so, neither plain, nor peacock, a hat that one could decently

hat that one could decently pray in. The traders invariably his the right note in headwear, carrying their suitcases from croft to croft and unleashing at each, a bright avalanche of hats, and haberdashery, a blaze of colour on the kitchen floor.

At first, the Free Church looked askance at the new in-comers whose culture, language and religion was so contrary to those of Hebridean folk. "I think there were a few murmurings from the pulpit about strange temples if the Pakistanis stayed, but that quickly died down, and there have been no temples "I was told.

Folk in the Western Isles are a lot broader minded and widely travelled than many realized.

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Served abroad at some time, trudging from door to door Stornoway he flew back to Paki. The business has prospered. either in the forces, or in the when there were often cold and stan to marry, and returned. All the family are involved and



Church Street, Stornoway where four of the Pakistani-owned shops in the town are located.

From the Punjab to the Western Isles

merchant navy. "Someone striving who happened to be a different colour was not so odd to them. In fact, many admired their pluck. How many of us would have made a living in the Punjab selling from a suitcase? It really was quite cour-

Mr Sardar Mohammed re-called arriving in Stornoway in called arriving in Stornoway in 1951 when he was a young man.

"I had a friend here already who was a trader. What he said about this place made me want to come here. It was difficult at first, because everything was so strange and different. The work was hard. I had to get up at 5 am every day except Sunday so I could catch the first bus into the countryside outside Stornoway", he said.

One longly brown man with

where his father had a farm. Slowly, he grew to like the countryside of Lewis and Harris, the strange islands with their bleak emptiness that seemed so after to be like a cold desert. But from the people these was a seemed and a seemed and a seemed as a seem there was warmth and great courtest and appreciation that someone should bother to go all the way to their doorstep with goods to sell.

Mr Mohammed worked through the intricate bus time-tables so that he could return to Stornoway, his suitcase gen-erally a good deal lighter than when he set out, on the last bus

doors. It seemed at first too alien and too different from the shops in the town owned by life he had known in Pakistan Pakistani traders was known where his father had a farm. affectionately as Mohammed Alley. The oddness of Far traders setting up shop Eastern traders setting up shop in Stornowsy quickly became an unremarkable fact to the locals. Mr Mohammed now has four

children, aged between 12 and five years. His daughter, Zerqa, aged 10, won first prize at a Gaelic speaking competition. "They are learning Gaelic at school, but mainly speak English with Hebridean accents, and they also know Urdu. It is very cosmopolitan, but we all feel increases the variety available the customers appreciate it. It does not really matter who project, but I feel that I belong to

everyone puts a lot of effort into it. They stay open to give service when most other shops in town are closed. The family now live in a comfortable home away from the shop where at husy times Mr Mohammed em-ploys half a dozen extra local people to help.
"I suppose there are about

60 men, women and children in the Pakistani community, some from the families that settled a long rime ago. We are only a small number and there are no problems," he said.

Others thought the easy coexistence between the two comparisons the control of the contr

existence between the two com-munities happened because the Pakistanis kept themselves to themselves. "Really we do not join in very closely, there is a polite distance between us, because of our culture, if that is the right word, which is so different. We are hardly 1 per cent of the population bets. We are Muslims and although some of the community are not very religious, they know there is a

"There have not been any mixed marriages and I do not believe there should be that contact. It does not work in the long term and it is bad for the children. We have our different ways, but that does not prevent us getting on well with the host community", I was told. Children integrate more easily. One Pakistani girl won a place at Aberdeen University from the local secondary school.

The Pakistani traders have spread their small empire to about nine sliops in town which sell drapery, fontwear, and gro-ceries. Mr Niaz Mohammed, one of the senior members of the community and a testoraller, opened one of the town's first licensed proceries.

A colleague explained: "The difficulty is that Stornoway is a long way from anywhere. It costs a lot to bring goods in, and buying by mail order may mean paying more for the possage than for the article itself. When

Ronald Faux

The collapse of Argentina's tractor industry

In 1977, Argentina's tractor industry was the jewel of her economic recovery; a record number of 25,800 tractors were many bushels of wheat as they produced in that year and did in 1977. produced in that year and 1,800 were exported.

World Bank survey found that her tractor factories were producing with an added value of 35 per cent less than the international average. Argentine farmers could buy a tractor with the same amount of wheat as their American counterparts. The four competing factories—subsidiaries of Massey Berguson, John Doere, Fiat and Deuts-were

working to full capacity and Massey Ferguson was completing a new 56m assembly plant. But times have changed. Massey Ferguson and Fiat have ceased production while John Deere will do so at the end of the month. All thres are limiting themselves to the distribution of spares and im-ported tractors. Deutz is closyear. In the first eight months of this year only 2,230 locally built tractors were sold and they cost the farmers twice as

What went wrong? The same President and the same Minister of the Economy are in office, ostensibly preaching the same philosophy of free market responsibility. But even in Britain governments have preached the same philosophy while applying totally different

economic policies. 1977 the In Argentina government had reduced in-flation from 50 per cent a month to 8 per cent a month by controlling money supply and wage increases. Credit was also cheap in that interest rates were lower than price rises, and that, combined with cheap labour, caused a manufacturing boom that mopped up all un-emloyment and obliged in-dustrialists to pay under-thetable bonuses to their employees.

But at the beginning of 1976

Tony Emerson

the government was frightened by a minirecession which resuited from too tight a squeeze on the money supply in the previous quarter. At the same time the banking lobby took charge of the economic policy in the name of increasing the country's financial resources. The central bank gave up con-

trol of the money supply and printed banknotes to finance a monetary compensation fund that was distributed to those financial institutions which accepted interest bearing deposits. Since licensed financial institutions also received & 100 per cent state auarantee for their depositors, the result was that the central bank issued money to whoever was willing to pay most for it. The weapon to fight inflation

became the exchange rate, and after a short period of "dury floating", during which the government intervened in the

foreign exchange market, the parity against the dollar was fixed by a crawling peg devalu-ation which was well below the rate of inflation.

In theory, competition by Imports and the corset effect on exports would make internal price rises conform to the rate of devaluation. As it turned out, the 75 per cent of goods and services unaffected by foreign trade continued to have their prices pushed up by 7. or 8 per cent a month and the whole burden fell on farming and part of industry.

As the gap between inflation and the exchange parity widened, the Argentine peso was sustained by high interest rates which allowed returns of 30 to 40 per cent on investors. sector a spectacular killing.

A policy of high interest rates and an overvalued currency may have been good for bank proproduce exported, and as that diminished in real terms, so did their demand for tractors.

By 1980 sales of new models of the policy is dismissed as in-were running at 15 per cent of efficient—whatever the evidence the 1977 level. Nor could the to the contrary,

tractor factories compensate the fall in home demand by exporting themselves : the progressive overvaluation of the peso meant that merely adjusting their prices according to internal inflation they were charging twice as many dollars this year as in 1977 and pricing themselves out of the market.

With a break-even point of 350 tractors a month exclusive of financial costs, the situation became impossible. Moreover, the investments undertaken in the boom of 1977 generated their own financial burden without any benefits and in most plants raised the breakeven point to 700 tractors a month.

For a while the industry soldiered on. They knew that other productive sectors of the country were being ruined by the economic policy and they hoped that combined labbics would change that policy. But the been good for bank pro-fits, but it proved a disaster for those parts of the economy that to take advantage of the which export. In Argentina interest honanza. Or Martinez farm incomes depend on the price which farmers get for the price which farmers get for the come from the financial sector. In the meantime any victim

Business Diary: Fredy Fisher bows out • Silent TV

ersistent rumour of a at the helm of the ial Times were conedy Fisher, editor since stepping down.

r will remain a rof the FT's parent 1 Longman and will be a director of the nt bank Warburgs' workthe international side. ave been here 23 years I have edited the paper ht years", he said last "How does one feel leaving any job which streatly enjoyed? 58, I shall be 59 in d if I was going to have

news was broken to the staff by memorandum. we editor, and by all s an extremely popular for the job, is Genfirey the present deputy who takes over on

e else could an editor

Another tyke is joining the ranks of the Yorkshiremen who dominate the higher schelous of the beleagured British Steel Corporation. Colin Barker is leaving his roost at ITT Europe, where he has been group where he has been group general manager (Consumer Products) since last year, to join the BSC as managing director, finance at the beginning of next month. .

Barker was previously finance director with ITT's British subsidiary, Standard Telephones and Cables. He has also worked in top financial jobs with Ford Motor and Associated Portland Ian MacGregor, the corpora-tion's chairman has been look-

ing for a new finance man since he took over the idustry's most unenviable job in the summer. The appointment, which does not carry board membership, releases Frank Holloway from the finance role which he has been combining with responsis a tormer FT industibility for supplies and transditor and New York port. He now takes over as indeed with a long managing director for supplies.

on the paper broken and transport with adoption work for the old InReorganization Corand British Leyland.

E else could an editor Scholey. Barker's youth was od say, as Fisher did, spent in Hull, rather than what departure had "abso-used to be the West Riding othing to do with the from where most of his new state of First Street."?

The Independent Broadcasting Authority grows ever more touchy these days as the languid drama of franchise renewals draws to, a close. The final outcome is likely to be as predictable as much of the channel's output, but IBA's Knightsbridge headquar-

ters is intent on maintaining the secrecy of its deliberations. Director general Sir Brian Young has been telling his people all about journalists in a short note headed "Talking to the press" which has more

than a smack of the head-master's study about it. Members of staff should not make appointments to meet journalists nor answer tele-phone inquiries from them unphone inquiries from them un-less there has been prior consultation with Information Division", the note stipulated. "Calls: from journalists should be answered with an offer to ring back and an im-mediate reference to Informa-tion Division. It is not inficient tion Division. It is not sufficient to report a conversation afterwards because statements may have been made which contra-dict what Information has been saying in the fast moving con-text of authority decision."

This exhortation to beware of

idle talk also applies when dealing with staff from the ITV



The IBA's Sir Brian Young.

"When talking to company representatives we should re-member where the topic has any news value and where we cannot be sure of the discretion of the person to whom we are speaking that a garbled and par-tial version of what has been said may leak to the press.

The IBA clearly has a down on poor broadcasting hacks. It intends to announce the franchise results on December 28 purportedly to avoid stock market speculation. Fleet Street's hardest-working corps can only see this as a concerted artempt to disrupt their Christmas festivities, Seasonal goodwill alone demands a Christmas Eve leak.

Strange news from that most conservative of bodies, the Brewers' Society. The guardian of the nation's beer producers has decided that its member companies must come clean about the strength of their

The breweries will be told this week that they must display on bottles and hand pumps the gravity of the beer. The term " cash-conditioned ", which has beenu rather freely applied recently, is to be tightened up. sign must tell the poor soul so.

The society has stopped short of other recommendations, such as signs pointing out that at last one best-selling British beer owes its head to an algi-nate seaweed compound, but one remains pleasantly surprised at any such voluntary regulation.

Sadly, the strength labelling will end the popular southern custom for dealing with the northern scepticism about the strength of beers brewed south of Peterborough, namely the rapid injection of a few pints of one of the stronger southern ales into the disbeliever. Such is the price of progress.

@ Britain's fishmongers are an improving race, according to Alan Davidson, the diplomat and academic turned courant who has penned North Atlentic Seafood, launched by

Penguin vesterday.

At the paperback's launching in Fishmongers' Hall some representatives of the trade and of the White Fish and of the White Fish Authority got the first notonus pie they had tasted—hut, Davidson claimed, the British public and their suppliers are already experimenting with fishy things they would not have touched a few years ago. And if the beer makes its way to the drinker through the application of carbon dioxide a sign must tell the poor soul so. there have been experimental importations of armoured cau-fish from the Amazon.

The scaly beasts are slir down the middle and slapped flat on a griddle to cook inside their leathery skins.

There can be no doubting the monarch-to-be's dedication to finding out how British industry ticks. Today.. Prince Charles visits the Department vi Trade for a 45-minute brief ing on company law and 30 minutes with the DoT press office. Uneasy lies the

David Hewson

Extracts from Lord Kissin's Chairman's Statement



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Electricals and oils strike confident note

in favour but reluctance to chase prices higher resulted in small

decide to cut interest rates in the near future. But today's CBI Menswear group, J. Hepworth

session with profit taking leav-ing its mark during after hours. In longs, dealers reported a firm start over Priday's absence "tap". But gains of or a new tap. But gains of up to £1 soon gave way to falls of around £1. Shorts on the other hand, reported rises of up

to £4 in a thin market. Leading industrials continued to make the most of the recent rally in ICI which has reboun-ded after its disclosure of thirdded after its disciosure of third-quarter losses. However, prices were off the top by the close helped by the softer opening trend on Wali St. Nevertheless, ICI still managed to advance a further

managed to advance a ruther 4p to 340p while Beechams, a popular market of late, improved 2p to 149p. Pisons jumped 10p to 210p in a thin market, with Reed International putting on 8p ahead of figures today. Other rises included Courtsaids, 1p to 67p, BAT's up a similar amount to 281p, and Lucas 3p to 183p.

Briefly

London Atlantic Investment Trust: Pretax revenue for half-year to September 30, 1980, £433,000 (£381,000). Interim dividend un-

Photo-Me International: In his amoual report, Mr. E. F. Westod, the chairman, tells shareholders that so far, in the light of current returns, there has been no falling off in the volume of business due to the recession—rather the reverse—but as the recession bites more deeply and there is less money to be spent on travel, there may be a reduction in the demand for photos for passports and vises.

Hongkong Bank: The Hongkong Bank Group intends to merge the operations of their London City office branches of the British Bank of the Middle East and of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Both banks

presently operate from the same address at 99 Bishopsgate.

Drake and Scull Roldings : Following sale by Globe Investment Trust of a substantial proportion

of its holding of ordinary shares in Electra Investment Trust, Globe has not since September 30, had a notifiable interest in the ordinary shares of Drake. Electra is now interested in 1.28m ordinary shares (6.99 per cent) of Drake.

Thursis: Turnover for half-year to June 30, 1980, £935,000 (£1.08m). Pretax profits, £13,000 (£92,000) after loss on Spanish assets, £124,000 (gain £4,000). Comparisons adjusted to eliminate results of mining activities transferred to another company.

Laughton and Sons: Turnover for half-year to June 30, 1980, 26.07m (25.09m), Premx profits, \$255,000 (2407,000).

London and Gartmore Investment Trust: Hampshire County Council Superenmuation Fund has increased its holding in London and Gart-more to 355,000 ordinary shares (8.352 per cent).

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Sir James Farmer Norton: Agreement has been reached between Mr Peter Copp of Stoy Hayward & Partners, receiver of Sir James Farmer Norton & Co Ltd., and the directors of the company, Messaid and Charles Norton, for the sale of the company, of the sale of the company, of the sale of the company, of James for the new company, Sir James for the new company, Sir James farmer Norton & Co (International), has been provided by a Swiss banker and a French investor as well as the previous family lavestors. International will continue to manufacture and market the same range of equipment

ket the same range of equipment as formerly, including textile flushing and metal working

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e iaw e to se to the new account yesterday maintaining its upward drive despite some profit taking later.

He announcement of an ElSom defence contract from Plessey. However, the shares failed to respond and closed 4p easier at 267p. But selective buying, which, coupled with stock shortages, made for a lively start to the session. Electricals and oils were again Electricals and oils were again to the session.

Electrocamponents leave 29p to the session of an ElSom defence contract from Plessey. However, the shares failed to respond and closed 4p easier at 267p. But GEC, 3p higher at 573p, Racal, 1p to 343p. Thorn-EMI 4p to 356p and STC 3p to 478p all benefited. Among second liners, Electrocamponents leave 29p to the session. Electrocomponents leapt 29p to 785p in a thin market after anamounts of profit taking around midday.

The strong pound continued to encourage investors in the hope that the Government may hope the strong pound continued to 394p also on stock shortage.

report is expected to make gloomy reading.

In the event, the FT Index which had risen 2.0 at 11 a.m. eventually closed only 0.6 up at 496.1.

Give had a rather straony Gilts had a rather scrappy cent stake on ony sign of weak-

> On the bid front, Giltspur climbed 8p to 112p on suggestions that it was about to receive a counterbid to the one from Transport Development down 1p at 77p. The claim was totally denied by the Giltspur board.

Shares of Monument Securi-

pretax and earnings are net.

By Philip Robinson

The recent flurry of share

buying of troubled printers and publishers, the Solicitors Law Stationery Society, has prompted market speculation

that the group is sorting out its trading problems, particularly those of Canadian associate, Richard De Boo, which it bought two years ago, and is

Those doing some of the buy-

ing were the Fidelity Unit Trust, part of the world's

largest murual fund concern.

largest mutual fund concern, the Fidelity Group of Boston. which set up in the United Kingdom last year. It has tucked away 150,000 shares, about 1.3 per cent of the equity, into its "special situations" fund in the hope of a bid from outside or a decision by the Thomson family to mop up the 50 per cent they do not already

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Boo computerized its accounting and only earlier this month

it became apparent that De Boo was trading at a substantial loss last year.

By Peter Wainwright

Pochin's, the construction and engineering group which

also operates one of Britain's

largest concrete pump hire fleets, pleased the stock market

yesterday with pretax profits of £714,694, against £725,252 for the year to May 31 last. But the total gross dividend is again 12.86p, with a final of

11.61p after the 76 per cent jump the year before.

In the first six months pre-tax profits fell from £273,404 to £252,248, though turnover rose from £6.76m to £7.33m. For the full year, turnover went up from £1.65m to £15.1m.

Pochin's, which is based at and is, the Middlewich, in Cheshire, is The shares more than a building and civil yesterday.

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at 31p. pending talks which might lead to an offer and Renwick added 7p to 70p amid reports that the Tebbit Group was interested in buying the group's boat-building interests. Renwick has already received

an agreed bid from AAH. Speculative interest was directed at Polly Peck, up 9p at 146p, Lee Cooper 10p to 153p, Utd Carriers 10p to 228p and Fitzwilton 8p to 44p. A better than expected

profits performance gave a 10p fillip to Pochins at 205p with Lamont firming 1p to 16p. But the lower profits and ommitted dividend clipped 4p from Tern-Consulate at 34p, Disappointing trading statements also clipped 2p from Walter Lawrence at 80p and 25p from Tharsis Sulphur at 150p. But Peter Brotherhood har dened 14p to 140p ahead of figures next mouth with De La Rue adding 20p to 900p, in a

thin market, for a similar reason Meanwhile, the publica-tion of the annual report saw Campari International put on 2p to 58p. The leisure sector was again in buoyant form with Horizon Travel rising 14p to 357p fol-lowing a share handout and

bolders.

But Ladbroke dipped 4p to 245p on profit taking after its recent strong rally, while Pleasurance held steady at

Stock shortages again saw stores make progress under the lead of GUS 'A' up Sp at 475p and Debenhams 2p to 87p. Marks & Spencer firmed 1 p to 116p as Bentalis rose 4p to 33p among second liners. In foods, Tesco slipped ip to 52p and a new low on the back of adverse comment. But Associated Dairies advanced 5p to 238p ahead of tomorrow's annual meeting as Sainsbury raced ahead 20p to 565p and Beram put on 8p to 110 both ahead at figures due

day amid hopes of a cut in MLR in the none too distant future. The big four clearers had Barclays 6p stronger at 461p, Midland 7p to 350p, Lloyds 6p to 346p and National Westminster a similar amount at 416p. Hambros ended the day unchanged at 624p after an early flurry of activity, but Royal Zank of Scotland expanded 4p to 1150 and Grind-lays 15p to 173p after comment on a possible merger. Standard

Latest results

interior figures against further

more than a year.

Concern was lightened recently when Lord Thomson is

understood to have said he would support the company no

Shortly after the group ruled off its books for the half year. Mr Richard Hodges, chairman

engineer. It has a development at Oldham Road, Manchester, for the Japanese company, Sharp. Mr C. W. T. Pochin,

chairman, reports that this re-development was finished on

time and the group has received

But legal and administrative difficulties prevented the sale of the development, though this is said to be imminent. Work

is said to be imminent. Work also began on land for industrial development at Middlewich. Negotiations are well in hand for two factory units. A block of flats at Llandudno in Wales. is. nearly finished. Pouchin's is a close company and is, therefore, bid proof. The shares fumped 10p to 205p vesterday.

rental income.

levels.

Pochin's recovers in last

half and holds dividend

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t or Fin	Em	£m	per share	
twich Inv (I)	-(-)	1.43(1.07)	1,83(1.4)	
mont Hidgs (I)	1.79(1.77)	0.12(0.08)	2.55(0.85)	
ngirton & Sons	(I) 6.07(6.0 3)	0.25(0.4)	(-)·	
a Atlantic Inv	(I) —(—)	0.43(0.38)	2.54(2.34)	
Lawrence (1)	31.5(25.8)	0.6(0.98)	6.0(8.5)	
thins (F)	15.1(12.65)	0.71(0.73)	39.5(58.8)	
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Fidelity Trust buys

into Solicitors Law

The prospect of cheaper interest rates soon also encouraged hire purchase groups with Wagon Fuzzoe gaining 5p to 48p. UDT, 1p to 43p and Provident 4p to 152p.

Associated Leisure's share price has climbed in the last week from 128p to 144p; reflecting the likelihood of an increase in the pagoid from a one armed sideration by the Home Office.
Hopes about interim results
next month and takeover speculation are also included in the

The recent interest in oils tapered off slightly yesterday after a firm start, as profit taking left prices Isightly off the top at the close. BP was 2p heavier at 464p, Ultrannar. 7p stronger at 480p and Lasmo 3p better at 847p. Speculative interest was also expressed in Burmah, up 6p at 200p while among second liners, Cambridge Petroleum rose 40p to 380p for a similar reason.

Equity turnover on October 24, was £166.922m (19.844 bar-24. was £166.572m (19,844 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to the Exchange Telegraph, wera, Premier, Plessey, BP, Lasmo, ICI, Bejam, Carless Gapel, GRC, Marks & Soencer, Rank Organisation, Shell, Ultramar, Associated Leisure, Bowater and Burmah.

Traded Options: Toral contracts amounted to 1,322 during a quier trading session, Imperial Group on 240 held the sporlight. Traditional options also had a quiet time sithough calls were made in UDT at 41p with a put arranged in Tesco at 4p.

The charman, Mr Peter J. Barden, reports that the ex-

pected downturn in trading forecast et the last year-end

forecast at the last year-end was more severe than anticipated, eithough to judge by the recent results of Tero's competitors in the United Kingdom he believes that the company's performance "is not without merit".

Currently, there appears to be a slight improvement in demand, eithough. United Kingdom customers are continuing to reduce their own.

tinning to reduce their own stock levels. However, the

group's future remains secure

hd it is well ser to take advar

tage of a return to a normal pattern of demand.

Overseas expansion by

English China Clays

Concessions | No interim from Tern-Consulate

interim profits, the term tribution centra at Lixins, nearConsulate shirt manufacturing tiege in Belgium ECC has ingroup is not paying an interim dividend, against 2.85p gross ment which will produce the last time; this was followed by Carbinal range of top quality a final of a similar amount.

Sales in the first six months a coating pigment by the paper of 1980 were only alighty industry. The plant is scheduled higher at £3.29m, compared with to start production at the end £3.26m, but pretax profits slumped from £205,000 to £33,000. Bank and loan interest Canal and is adjacent to the N5 more than doubled, from moreoway and the jallway—an £47,000 to £98,000.

The chairman, Mr Peter J. Belgium, Holland, Northern

Walter Lawrence falls but hopes to hold payout

By Margareta Pagano
Pretax profits at Walter
Lawrence, the construction and
bousebuilding group, slid 38
per cent in £509,000 in the first
six months of the year.

Turnover rose from £25.8m to £31.5m. An interim gross dividend of 3.5p is declared and the group hopes to main-tain an annualized gross divi-dend of 10p for the year. The share price dropped 2p to 80p.

Despite the downtum in the Construction industry, the East Anglian group reports an increased contribution from the housebuilding and property sectors, with particular growth in first-time home market and cenovation work....

Mr. Ference Davis, the deputy chairman and financial director, said yesterday that able to the first part of the trees are group's manufacturing were £443,000 and Mr. John Redwar. Demand is expected to interests at Gordon Tools and grave, the chairman, pointed be down next year, he said, Sheffield Steet Products, made out that any reduction in interesting the decline in public losses during the sh months, terest rates would be beneathfully couracts which are and five of the six depots of firits to the group.

group's nurnover.

Mr John Redgrave, chairman of

now about 50 per cent of the curs.

closed Closure and redundancy costs for 100 staff have been estimated at \$600,000 and will be included as an extraordinary item, in the full year accounts.

The rationalization plans should allow the operations to break even in the full year, he said. Houses built in Surrey on the market at £25,000 to £30,000 for

first time buyers have proved to be selling better than "second-time" houses. Mr Davis said. Renormion work, with a lower turnover but higher profit margin is seen as an expanding area which will be of greater importance to the group in the mouths to come. Contracts in the public sector are "standing up but are expected to be lower in the next two years, in line with public expenditure

Interest charges in the period

Monument's remaining business is Mr Michael Ashcroft's group Provincial formerly Provincial

It is situated on the Albert Canal and is adjacent to the N5 moreoway and the railway ad ideal situation for markets in Belgium. Rolland, Northern Germany and some parts of France. The material will be supplied in starty form which

out of the sale consideration.

Western Mining in

titanium project
Agreement lies been reached

Australia
Subject to the Federal
Government selecting the F15
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Monument in bid talks

Laundries which makes no secret of its sequisitiveness of its sequiples By Bryan Appleyard

Eacouraged by a meeting last Friday with Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Industry, small business campaigners have formed a working party to press their case for loan guarantees.

Sir Keith promised representatives of the Union of Independent Companies that the possibility of ban kloans for small businesses underwritten by the Government would be given full consideration.

? This went some way allaying fears in the small business looby that the Cabinet Following a big drop in china clay processing and discrete of pre-tax profits, to be interim profits, the Tern-tribution centra at Lixins, near issued not later than april 30 Consulate shirt manufacturing Liege in Belgium ECC has in next, group is not paying an interim vested £4.5m in this develop.

Further cash sums are due, dividend, against 2.85p gross ment which will produce the equivalent to 25 per cent of last time; this was followed by Carbital range of top quality Internationally profits after a final of a similar amount.

Sales in the first six months a coating pigment by the paper and in May 2, 1981 and May higher at 53.25m, compared with to start production at the end October 31, is each year. Amber f3.26m, but pretax profits of this year.

Day has advanced to Mr. Good. would simply reject the idea in the face of concerted opposi-tion from the clearing banks.

next tion from the clearing banks, the Department of Industry and the Treasury and the Department of Industry and the Treasury and Treasure and the Sayings Bank, the Trustee Sayings Bank. Co-operative Bank, the Trustee Sayings Bank, both of whom have said they are in favour of loan guarantees the Tory Small Business Bureau, the UIC and Mr Graham Bannock,

> Meanwhile the clearing banks Meanwhile the clearing banks bayes told the UIC they will give any loss guarantee scheme "sympothetic consideration". This was in response to profests from the UIC about a document issued by the Banking Information Service called The Banks and Small Firms "which the UIC cleaned was a direct attempt to head off pressure for losin guarantees." pressure for loan guarantees.

Amber Day to by 25 pc of D Day (Int) Airbor Day Holdings has reached agreement with Mr John Goodman, who is a director of Dennis Day (International) for the sale by Mr Goodman of his 25 per cent absrebolding in International is conditioned. Agreement his been reached between Western Mining Corporation and General Dynamics and United States to the United States to the General Dynamics and United States to the States to the States of the United States to the States of the United States to the States of the United States of the U Mr J. Bentley's move on Renwick

By Catherine Gonn. Following the Tebbitt Group's acquisition of nearly 10 per cent of the Repwick Group on Friday, Mr John Bentley, Tebbitt's chairman, has requested a copy of the share register presum-ably to send a circular to share-Group said last night.

An agreed bid for the Ren-wick Group from fuel distri-bunt and coowner of Western Fuel AAH was announced on Oriober 20. Both companies reacted unfavourably lest week to Tebbitt's unexpected interest. to leading sinexpected interest. In a leater to Mr William Pybus, chairman of AAH, Mr Bentley indicated an interest in Renwick's hoat-building and cravel subsidiaries on Friday. But he was unwilling to discuss any plans Tebait, may have

25 per cent minority shareholding in International is conditional upon shareholders approval and upon the pre-tax profits of international for the nine months ending January 31, 1981; being not less than \$100,000. The initial considers this stage, so set has been ton comprises \$86,500 payable in cash on completion, which would be subject to the necessiti take place seven days after sary State. Government and delivery of an auditor's certi-English China Clays, the world's largest supplier of pigments to the paper industry, is now nearing completion of a new calcium carbonate and

Gallaher profit marks time Pre-tax profits slowed down in the third quarter of the year for the tobacco group, Gullaher an American Brands subsi-

The group's trading prifit is virtually unchanged at £17.3m compared with £17.2m for the

of the year came despite the Interest payments are down by boost gives by pre-budger \$1.5m to £400,000.

A break down of the results shows that domestic tobacco accounted for £228.3m of sales year. Pretax profits for the nine and £12.7m of profits a 19 per mounts are however, shead of last years level by 46 per cant. It year. Despite the rise at £66.2m.

The record Med Company and king-size cigarettes profitability. compared with £172m for the three months, to September. Sales rose by 13 per cent to £467m against £412m.

The group, Mr Cameron said, has declined due to price cut has a strong cash flow which has declined due to price cut ing and increased wage costs.

Last year the group recorded growth over the first six months.

Grocery Wholesaling subsidiary. Turnover of £1,620m.

Bank Base Rates

ABN Bank 16% Barclays 16% BCCI 16% Consolidated Crds 16% C. Hoare & Co *16% Lloyds Bank 16% Midland Bank Nat Westminster ... 16% Rossminster - 16% Williams and Glyn's 16%

Gough Cooper slips into loss

Gough Cooper, the house

The group, which received an £11.4m bid from Alfied London Properties earlier this mouth, revealed its figures with the publication of the offer document. The results were not unment. The results were not un-expected, however, as Gough Cooper had mid Allied the figures would be no worse than

the interim results when in cable unitertakings to accept made a pretax loss of £655,000. the offer now represent 21.8 Gough Cooper is also propos- per tent, including the 2.3 per builder and property group, has slipped into the red with losses of 5350,000 for the year to September 30, 1980.

The group, which received an table of the original reorganization to reduce the expenses of the merger which entails the respectively. The group, which received an table of the original reorganization to reduce the expenses of the merger which entails the respectively. at 145p, by one new ordinary lp share and one deferred ordinary 20p share.

The reorganization is dependent on the offer becoming unconditional and does not affect the amount receivable by accepting shareholders. Irrevo-

Allied's offer is the second Gough Cooper has received since Starwest, the privately owned company run by Mr Remo Dipre, acquired 299 per cent stake in July stake after a dawn raid in fuly.

Starwest followed the raid by making a £4.9m bid for the group in September which unlike the Allied offer, was not

accepted by the board.

BSN-Gervais climbs 27 pc The groups' flat glass activities incurred a loss of 11m francs in the first half of this

BSN-Gervais Danone, the French Food and glass group, has reported a net consolidated income of 236m francs (£22.7m) for the first six months of this year, an increase of 26.9 per

sales were 15.7 per cent above activities in Germany to the those of the first half of 1979 at 8,448m francs.

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International

Mitsubishi set back

cent from the previous year.

Net profit is expected to rise

Per-share net profit in the 2 per cent to about 25,500m year.

This sale will show up as a
The board says if the figures
do not comprise those of all
the group's consolidated sub-

decline mainly to the yen's appreciation, and sluggish sales of summer products like air-

For the whole year ending

next March, however, the com-pany expects better results. Annual sales are projected at

about 1,200bn yen, up 12 per

conditioners.

Mitsubishi Electric says that its parent-company net profit with 8.59 yen the year before, and 9.31 yen in the previous balf year. Mitsubishi Electric about 11.479m yen (£21.78m) about 11,479m yea (£21.78m) from 12,035m yen. The net profit was down 12.2 per cent from 13,071m yen. Sales, how-ever, reached about an all-time high for any half year at high for any half year at 587,828m yea, up 14.2 per cent from 514,946m year in the year before, and up 4.9 per cent from 560,500m yen in the previous

year, compared with a deficit of 34m in the same 1979 period. Food activities countiluted 141m francs to first-balf earn-ines down rent.

The group's share of consolidated income rose 23 per cent to 198m francs while cash flow increased by 19 per cent to 656m francs. Consolidated sales were 157 per cent above. tribute an interim 1980 net dividend of 15 francs per share. Stockholders received 35 francs

Kuwait Petroleum

Kuwait Narional Petroleum reports that net income rose to 156.5m Kuwaiti Dinars (£243m) last year from 29.5m in 1978. A spokesman quoted the annual report as saying a net profit from international sales rose to about 122m Dinars from 16.7m.

The board has decided to dis-

Metal Box Malaysia

A Meral Box Bhd subsiciary, Metal Box Overseas, is negotia-cing to acquire the whole of Malaysian Can Company from Kumpulan Fima. The statement did not disclose

improved at Horizon

interim figures against further losses. That provision reduced the group results for the six months to the end of last June from £358,000 to £70,000. The interim payout was passed.

Solicitors Law's profits peaked in 1975 at £1.3m and have been declining ever since. The group has been under severe shareholder pressure for more than a year.

By Margareta Pegano
Horizou Travel yesterday
improved concessions for its
stareholders in the hope of
increasing the number of small
investors, and doubling the use
of the scheme by existing
therefore the discount
available to a travelling shareholder is 10 per cent on a
maximum holiday value of
£1,000. To qualify for the discount, a minimum of 750 shares
need to be held, half the previous number. The shares must
be owned for six mounts before
travelling compared to the
current 12 mounts period.
The shares rose 14p to 357p
on the news. Horizon also

on the news. Horizon also announced a capitalization issue of two new shares for every one held on November 14. Several hundred of the company's shareholders use the discount every year. PARTY PARTY



Mr Bruce Tanner, chairman sionary scheme was introduced sionary scheme was incroduced five years ago the value of the qualifying shareholdings in the company has increased with the higher share price. The scheme thus needed adjusting to bring it in line with the original The scrip issue, would help to maintain a better relation-

Horizon is not alone in offer-ing benefits to would-be shareholders. The number has grown from 61 listed companies last year to the latest figure of 78 in the United Kingdom. These run an assortment of enticing discounts to private share-

include European They include European Ferries which offers a 50 per cent discount on the Townsend Thorensen ferry fares to share holdings of 300 ordinary 25p shares, and educational spon-sorship at University College, Buckingham, at a minimum holding of 1,000 ordinary A case of champagne is offered to Heron Motor shareholders on the purchase of a new or secondhand car.

Business appointments

Midland Bank general manager

Mr David Hanson has been appointed a general manager of Midland Bank with responsibilities within Midland Bank International.

Mr Kanagaretnam Snistandam has become chief highway engineer, Department of Transport, in succession to Mr R. J. Bridle, who in the Midland Bank International Mr Richard Beardon has joined the council of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Screen, Department of Transport, in succession to Mr R. J. Bridle, who in the Midland Beardon has joined in the David Transport, in succession to Mr R. J. Bridle, who in the Midland Beardon has joined in the David Transport, in succession to Mr R. J. Bridle, who in the Midland Beardon has joined in the David Transport, in the neur's controller of research and mem's controller of research and development as well as director of the Transport and Road Research Laboratory.

Mr John White and Mr John Kavanaugh have joined the board of Sime Darby London.

Mr John M. Morgan has been

Mr. Richard Beardon has joined.
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The Domestic Appliance.
Mr. R. G. Adams, Mr. R. A. Pield.
and Mr. K. R. Rayment have been and Mr. R. Rayment have been appointed directors of A. L. Storge (Management). Mr. J. Prestage, Mr. M. J. Rudd, Mr. R. J. Spicer, Mr. S. C. Wilmot-Smith and Mr. C. C. Wood have been under directors of A. L. Storge (Symilaries Management). Mr John M. Morgan has been appointed director of marketing of Porvair.

Mr Geoffrey A. Hargreaves will be joining the board of Bain Daves.

Mr A. E. C. Cook has been made production director of Denby Tablescate.

Ar E. F. Cutler and Mr H. A. Drake have been appointed directors.

Mr D. W. Higgart is now man-aging director of Metropolitan Canister Company. Mr Leonard Pardoe retires as deputy chairman of the Doctile Steels Group on November 14 and will become a non-executive director. Mr Charles Barker, mandirector. Mr Charles Barker, managing director, will also become
deputy chairman and Mr Norman
Dukes will become deputy managing director.

Mr Michael McSay has been
appointed chairman of Youghal
Carpets (Boldings).

Mr Quek Leng Chan and Mr Kew
Leng Beng have been appointed to
the board of Manson Finance
Trust.

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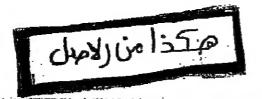
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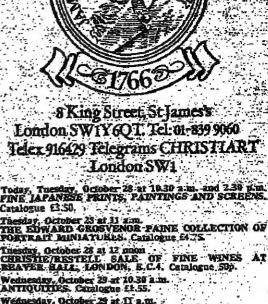
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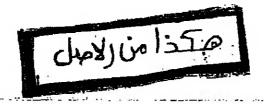
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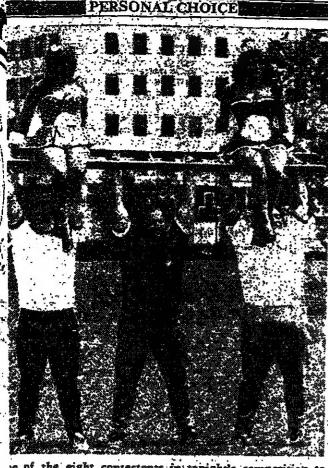
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ing a thirteen stone weakling displays of strength have sing a thirteen stone weaking displays of strength have a fascinated me, no more so than those enormous builters competing in the Olympics. Tonight at 7.30 on ITV of the strongest men in Britain compete for the title of in's Strongest Man. The competitors will be asked to bendbars, lift girls, cars and awkwardly shaped barrels containing and water, run with heavy sacks on their shoulders, pull a and tear telephone directories. (Joan Rhodes where are). All the competitors urge each other on in the briendliest ys and there is some wonderful unintentional humour, none on than the brish champion who, instead of bending his bar so that the Irish champion who, instead of bending his bar be aid of his neck decided it would be easier if he used his The programme is presented by Derek Hobson but the two lewers, Henry Cooper and Geoff Capes, are the

the beaten track in Hertfordshire camps the last gypsy to live in the same way as their forebears—under a roof psulin-covered hazel branches. Most gypsies now make a ood living from labouring or scrap metal dealing and a a careran towed by a huxury car is not an uncommon sight fairgrounds around the country. There are only 50,000 m but they are distrusted and feared by a lot of the m toot they are distributed and feated by a for of the rition. Man Alive's They Steal Children, Don't They? (BBC 2 m) examines our attitudes to gypsies and their attitudes is us. Do they resent being social perials? Do they want to grated into normal society? Jeremy James tries to find the

ight for the first time we can see footage of film recording moirs of Lord Mountbatten (BBC 1, 11.95 pm). Ludovic dy and producer Bon Webster took two days to view the ile material and from it they have produced five half hour phical programmes of the much talked about man. The re purely factual and no judgments are passed on any of his decisions or actions. The first programme is entitled Got My Way and it reveals the personality of Mountbatten

y's fun but last weekend sixteen thousand, yes sixteen nd, competed in the New York Marathon. Hot from the like Shells brings a report of this extraordinary sporting a Marathon Fever (Radio 4, 4.15 pm).

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Closedown at 12.30. 12.45 News. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Included in this afterdoon's programme is the regular weekly feature Family Matters. 1.45 Bagpass (r). 2.00 You and Me (r). 1.14 For Schools, Colleges: Travel and transport in France; 2.30 English. The early life and work of Dylan Thomas. Close down at 3.06.

(c). 4.25 Jackanory. Maurice Dep-ham cominues the story of The Good Little Devil by Ann Law-rence. 4.40 Play Away, starring Brian Cant. A happy mixture of music. and mirth. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. Worldwide news for young people presented in an adult fashion. 5.10 Screen Test. Brian Trueman introduces the girls from Loxford High

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10.00 am Your Own Business. The fourth in a series of ten programmes designed to help those with or hope to have a small business of their own. Presented by Robert Finigan, this morning's programme is entitled Seeking Advice. 10.25 Closedown.

11.00 Play School. Carol Chell and Ben Thomas are the presenters and the story is King Grumble's New Face. 11.25 Speak for Yourself. What's Your Name? (r): Closedown at 11.50.

2.30 pm The Past at Work. Anthony Burton visits Britain's first colliery museum. 3.00 Behind the Scepes. Continuing the background story of the making of the popular serial Secret Army (r).

3.30 Llying City. Part four of a 15 part series centring on the city of Leicester. Closedown at 3.55.

4,15 Working for Safety. It's appropriate that the Minder, Den-

THAMES coliday and the casualty ward is holiday and the casualty ward is looking forward to a quiet time-but it doesn't turn out that way [r]. 3.45 Food, Wine and Friends. Robert Carrier has as his friend this week the actor Joseph Cotton. 4.15 Get it Together. Live populusic with this week's guests The Vapours, and The Inmates. 4.45 Smith and Goody. This is the last programme in the series designed to stimulate in young people an interest in reading. Mel Smith and Bob Goody put over a difficult 9.30 am For Schools: Human 9.30 am For Schools: Ruman anatomy and physiology; 9.47 Looking at ioneliness; 10.64 The treatment of ghosts in traditional and modern literature; 10.26 The Culbin Sands; 10.48 Pre-naticare; 11.65 Mgths for seven-to mine-year-olds; 11.22 The dangers of eating too many sweet foods; 11.39 Making a Living. Understanding complex relationships in life.

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12.00 Paperplay. Susan Stranks with the help of puppets shows young children how to make a nest with model chicks (r). 12.10 pm Piokins. 12.30 The Sullivans. Drama of an Australian family mixed up in World War Two.

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News.

1.30 Take the High Road. Drama series centred on the Glendarroch Estate in Scotland. 2.00 After Noon Plus. The subject today of this magazine programme prethis magazine programme pre-sented by Judith Chalmers is the heart. We learn the cause of heart atucks, how to avoid them and how to live after surviving one. 2.45 General Hospital. It is a bank

no compete with each other in wither bande of screen know-Ileese.

11.05 Lord Mounthatten Remembers. Ludovic Kennedy presents the first of five programmes featuring the visual memoirs, recorded eight years ago, of the man who was a great-grandson of Queen Victoria and whose service to the Nation was second to none (see Personal Choice).

11.40 The Six: at Night Patrick fegions.

6.55 Film: Seven Faces of Dr Lao (1964). Tony Randall plays the mysterious Dr Lao and six other roles in a light tale of how a travelling circus brings peace to a bickering town. 11.40 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore talks to Paul Murdin, one of the astronomers who discovered a phenomenon called a scintar. '12.00 Weather. a bickering town.

8.30 Forgive Our Foolish Ways.
The third of a four-part love story
starring Kate Nelligan as a war
widow who falls in love with a
German prisoner of war, played
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9.00 News with John Edmunds.

9.25 Play: CMF30H by David Turner, starring Diusdale Landen and Zena Walker. David Purser is a writer whose wife's cancer has driven him to think. While his wife is undergoing treatment he is persuaded to go to a drying-our clinic. He gradually recovers but at the end of the course of drugs he refuses to stay for the six week rehabilitation programme.

10.35 Rest of Eritish. Prunella Scales is the subject of tonight's programme. Among those who sing her praises are Richard

nis Waterman, is the narrator for this first in a series of programmes about keeping out of harms way. This afternoon we learn about the Role of the Safety Representative. Closedown at 4.40. makes things difficult for the rest of the family. 8.30 Russell Harty-Guests and things are the order of the eyening in this the first of a new series of 17 programmes hosted by Russell Harty from the Greenwood Theatre, London. 9.00 Kelly Monteith. Comical situations explained by the American fundy man with help from Gabrielle Drake.

9.30 Man. Alive: They Steal Child-

Closedown at 4.40:
5.40 Harald Lloyd's Further excerpts from the repertoire of one
of the earliest and funniest silent
film comics. The films featured
this evening are High and Dizzy
and The Firt. 5.05 All Creatures.
Great and Small. Another episode
in the repeat series based on the
novels of lames Herriot (r). 6.55.
The Specials. First seen in an
edition of Rock Goes to College
this recording of the talented rock
group's concert at the Colchester
listing is a miss for afficiences
of this particular genre.
7.35 News with sub-titled synopsis Gabrielle Drake.

9.30 Man Alive: They Steal Children, Don't They? Jeremy James discovers what gypsies think of the rest of the population (see Personal Choice).

10.20 The 16th Cambridge Folk Festival, The tops of Folk pops recorded at the 'Cherry Histon Hall, Cambridge.

10.50 Newsnight. The truth behind the stories that made today's world headlines introduced by the guiltless gang-of-four. Peter Snow, Charles Wheeler, John Tusa and Peter Hobday. Programmes ends at 11.40. 7.35 News with sub-titled synopsis for the hard-of-hearing.
7.45 The Waltons. A new series featuring the folks who live on the hill. In this episode Jiss—Bob's new-found religious zeal

series of tests of strength to see who will represent Britain in the European and World Champion-ships (see Personal Choice). ships (see Personal Choice).
8.30 Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious
World. People the world over have
experienced showers of a different
kind to that of rain, hall and snow.
Arthur C. Clarke attempts to explain why unusual objects sometigues rain down. Now I know why
he has that huge umbrella. Bob Goody put over a difficult subject in an extremely comical way. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 5.09 Thames News with Andrew Gardner and Rita Carter. 5.25 Help! Joan Shenton and the 9.00 Strangers. The inter-city crime squad have a routine prisoner escort job until some of the prisoner's former colleagues attempt to kill him.

10.00 News.

Stoppard visits the Sandford Medi-cal Centre in California to discover the latest developments in the pre-vention of heart disease. 11.30 Paris. Police capeain Paris has a vengeful officer at his station who is determined to find

12.25 am. Close. Donald Swann reads Arthur Scholey's Well, He

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9.60 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.03 News. 10.02 From Our Own Correspon. Radio 3

11.05 Play : by Edward Kelsey. 11.35 Wildlife.

.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

1.55 Wildlife. 2.00 News. 2.02 pm You and Yours. 2.20 Down Your Way. 2.55 Weather. .0 The World at One. 1.40 The Archers. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. Includes ideas

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for Christmas presents, and Judith Coke reads from P. D. James's An Unsuitable Job for a Woman, 3.00 News. 3.02 Middlemarch (2)†. .15 Marathon Fever (See Personal

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11.00 The Franchise Affair (12).

11.15 Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.15 am-12.23 Weather.

9.05 Schools; Deutsch fur die Oberstufe (5); Interlude; Voix de France (5); Interlude; World of Work : Playtime.

10.30-10.45 Listen With Mother. 11.00-12.00 Schools: Let's More! Music Project (5): Introducing Science 2.00 pm 3.00 Schools : History— Long Ago : Traffic Education 50cc ; Stories and Rhymes. 11.00-11.30 Study on 4 ; Allez France ! (3).

6.55 am Weather.

7.05 Records: Woodcock, Arne. Elgar (Cello Conc).† 8.05 Records: Berlioz, Falla, Piston (Sym 2).† 9.65 Week's Composer: Walton (incl Via Conc).† 10.90 Piano (Schiff) pt 1 : Bartok, Schubert (DS50).†

11.00 laterval reading. 11.10 Piano, pt 2: Scarlatti, Mozart.; 12.15 pm BBC Welsh SO/Thomson, pt 1 : Elgar, Mahler.† 1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents.

1.25 BBC Welsh SO, pt 2: Schumenn (Sym 3).+ 2.03 Violin, piano; Bridge, 2.50 SD Years of Beethoven (Sym 8), Mendelssohn, Bliss, c. Boult. 3.50 Vectaine Settings (1) : Faure, Szulc. Haim. Debussy. 4.25 Jazz Today.+ 4.55 -News.

5,08 Music for early evening ; 7.00 Quartet (Vermeer) : Bartek (no 2), Haydn (op 76 no 1):+ 8.05 Talk : Journey to Somalia. Talk by Joan Lewis, Professor of Social Anthropology, School of Economics, 8.30 Opera: Edgar, by Puccini (live from Wexford), Act I.† 9.05 Talk : Edgar—Revised and Revived.

9.20 Edgar, Oct II.† 9.40 Interval reading. 9.55 Edgar. Act III.† 10.35 Record : Britten.† 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Record : Bruckner.† Radio 2

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More Music.† 6.03 John Dunn.†
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